Weather
Cold weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 47.8 and the minimum 37.9, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 58.1 and 31.8.

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CHITA WINS SUPPORT OF VLADIVOSTOK

Assembly Votes To Join Move For Far East Republic

CALL ELECTION

Legislators Will Keep Seats Until Electors Take Action

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Vladivostok, Dec. 6.—The Vladivostok Assembly, after a lengthy debate, has decided upon unification with Chita. After hearing out many speakers from all parties, and in the presence of a crowded House, including many foreign representatives, it passed, by 79 votes to 33, a resolution to recognise the Chita Government elected at the conference on Nov. 9, as fully empowered for the legal government of all territories in the Russian Far East.

It also approved the ruling of the conference that a general election be held on Jan. 5, and Parliament to be convened on Jan. 25.

The Vladivostok Assembly will be maintained as a local governing body, with an executive responsible to it until the new Parliament has been convened.

Burma Traders To Lift Ban On Rice

(Reuter's Service)

Delhi, December 6.—The traders of Burma will be allowed to export rice on and after January 1, to any destination under licence.

The Government estimates that, out of 2,100,000 tons of white rice, 1,000,000 tons will be available for export to foreign countries from Burma. This quantity will be increased if India does not require the balance. The Government reserves the power to reimpose strict control if necessitated by a rise in prices.

Koreans Are Shot By Japanese Police

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Seoul, Dec. 6.—Crossing the frozen Tumen during the night, four marauders from the Chientao region entered Gishu and two entered Soshu. All of them were shot and killed by the Japanese police.

The Japanese are receiving the surrendering malcontent Koreans at various places in Chientao, and 700 have already surrendered at Lungtsengtsun. It is reported that the Koreans in Chientao are voluntarily hoisting Japanese flags over their residences.

Chile And Japan Treaty Is Denied

(Reuter's Service)

Santiago, Chile, December 6.—The Foreign Minister, Senor Echeverria, has issued a statement, in which he denied as absurd the rumors published in the European and American press regarding an alliance between Chile and Japan.

The report was telegraphed by the New York correspondent of the Nacion, who quoted a Paris cablegram to the Chicago papers, to the effect that an alliance had been signed between Chile and Japan.

Tokio Dynamiter's Sentence Reduced

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Dec. 6.—The Appeal Court, after hearing the appeals of those convicted on account of the bomb outrage at the Foreign Office on October 31, 1919, has reduced the sentence of 15 years' imprisonment in the case of Mijui to 13 years, and confirmed the sentences passed on Chang Chin-hai and Shihuya, of 12 and seven years, respectively.

LYNCHING IN OKLAHOMA

(Reuter's Service)

Tulsa, Okla., December 6.—A mob removed a negro from the jail at Holdenville and hanged him to a telephone post. He was accused of having attacked an aged white woman.

House Advised To Bar Immigration For Next Two Years

(Special Cable)

Washington, Dec. 6.—The Immigration Committee has recommended favorable action upon the bill prohibiting immigration into the United States for two years. Chairman Johnson said that the bill had received preference in the House.

ENGLAND WILL WITHDRAW AID FROM GREECE

Constantine Expected To Start For Athens To Take Throne This Week

(Special Cable)

London, Dec. 6.—With the despatches announcing an overwhelming vote in favor of the return of Constantine to the throne comes word that Earl Granville for Great Britain, has officially informed the Greek Government that England will withdraw all financial aid if Constantine is permitted to resume his reign.

A telegram received here from Lucerene states that ex-King Constantine of Greece is expected to leave for Athens the latter part of this week.

(Reuter's Service)

Athens, December 6.—The plebiscite on the question of Constantine's return has taken place throughout the country without any disturbances occurring. Among the voters were the Royal princes.

FRAUDS INTIMATED

The result will probably be announced today. At present in Athens it is taken for granted that the day went in favor of the ex-King, more especially having regard to the manner in which the plebiscite was conducted.

London, Dec. 6.—According to French diplomats in Athens, yesterday's plebiscite was taken in a most singular fashion. It is stated that soldiers were taken to the polling booths by non-coms. and that voters were allowed to vote without producing cards.

Certain prefects are said to have issued official circulars threatening the electors with punishment if they voted against Constantine.

Paris, December 6.—Reuter has received the following from an official French source:

The London Conference which has just terminated was fruitful

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SHIPPING BOARD FAR EAST BASE TO BE SHANGHAI

Representatives Of American Government Maritime Body Reach Port

MANDARIN SAILS SOON

First Of China's Largest Dockyard Achievements Prepares For Voyage

With the arrival in Shanghai of Mr. M. A. Perry, representative of the United States Shipping Board in the Far East and Mr. M. E. Merriman, Secretary of the Far Eastern organisation all the activities of the Shipping Board are transferred to Shanghai.

Mr. Perry and Mr. Merriman have come to Shanghai from Japan to join Mr. S. L. Ware, Inspector of the Shipping Board who has been here since last June.

In all, the American Shipping Board has let contracts for the building of 34 steamers in the Far East. Thirty of these aggregating 240,000 tons, were built in 12 different shipyards in Japan and the last of this lot was launched last summer and delivered in August.

U.S. EXPERTS ON JOB

While the bulk of the construction work was in progress Mr. J. A. McGregor, head of the Union Iron Works of San Francisco, and Mr. J. L. Luckenbach, vice-president of the Luckenbach steamship line of New York, were in the Far East in charge of all Shipping Board operations. Both returned to America last spring and terminated their connection with the Shipping Board.

The four Shipping Board boats being built in Shanghai are the largest steamers ever constructed in China and are being turned out from the yards of the Kiangnan Dock and Engineering Works. The four are sister ships and each are 10,500 tons deadweight and 429 feet in length.

The first of these four vessels, the Mandarin, was launched on June 3 and this was followed by the launching of the Celestial on August 5. These two ships are now in the stream and are being fitted with engine and power equipment.

MAIDEN VOYAGE SOON

It is thought that the Mandarin will be wholly finished and ready to begin her maiden voyage late this month or early in January and the Celestial will be ready for the sea soon after the Mandarin leaves.

The next of the four vessels to be launched will be The Oriental now nearing completion on the Kiangnan ways. It probably will be launched in January and will be followed by the Cathay some time later.

The three Shipping Board officials who are here have established offices at the yards of the Kiangnan Company.

CLIMAX NEARS IN CONTROVERSY OVER UTILITIES

French Concession Dispute Will Come To Head At Thursday Meeting

RATEPAYERS FOR COUNCIL

Discuss Possible Measures To Follow Over-ruling Of Municipality

The public utilities controversy in the French Concession between the French Municipal Council and the French Tramways, Water and Light Company, will reach its climax tomorrow night when the Council is to hold a meeting.

Two months ago the Municipality issued an ultimatum to the public utilities corporation demanding better and extended service in all three departments. The Council threatened to take over the company unless the demands were met. Tomorrow is the date set for action and the Council and Company are still at loggerheads.

CONSUL-GENERAL SILENT

Additional interest in the controversy centers on the possible action of Consul-General Reau, president of the Council, who has the power to veto action taken and may even suspend the Council and appoint a temporary commission to serve for six months.

The Consul-General yesterday afternoon refused to discuss the action he is to take.

"I must wait until the meeting is held before talking," he said.

Powers of the Municipal Council and the Consul-General, with possible retaliatory measures available to ratepayers, are discussed in a lengthy communication received yesterday from "A group of residents in the French Concession." Under the heading, "The Municipal Ultimatum," they discuss the situation as follows:

CRISIS IS REACHED

The series of articles by Mr. Albert Chapeaux re the Public Works (electricity, water and tramways) in the French Concession has brought to a climax the question in the minds of all residents of Frenchtown.

THE CHINA PRESS has reproduced in its columns long extracts or summaries of these articles showing that on this point, the Foreign residents hold the same opinion as the French.

In their decision of October 7, duly sanctioned by a Consular Ordinance, the Municipal Council informed the company that if by December 9 the Company had not given satisfaction, that is to say if the Company would not conform to the clauses of its contract the French Municipality would proceed to take over the administration of the installations.

On December 9 approaching, and the Company being content to continue its habitual way of arguing from a distance, the Municipal Council is consequently obliged to carry out its ultimatum.

With respect to this matter, it is interesting to examine the rights and authority of the French Municipal Council. These depend on a single regulation of the French Minister of Foreign Affairs, which is dated April 14, 1868. . . . . and which has since only undergone very slight detailed changes.

The articles 1-2-3-4-5-6 of this regulation treat of the personnel, the method of electing, the electoral lists, etc., etc.

RIGHT TO SUSPEND

Article 7 states that the French Consul-General will be president of the Council.

Article 8 declares that the Consul has the right to suspend the Municipal Council, subject to the Minister of Foreign Affairs in Paris being immediately notified.

In the case of suspension, the Municipal Council is to be replaced in the interval by a Municipal Commission appointed by the Consul in case of emergency. The election of a new Council must take place within the next six months.

Article 10 further adds that the Consul can by an alleged decision, and subject to the approval of the French Minister to Peking, refuse to allow a Municipal regulation to be carried out.

Moreover, and always with respect to the Tramways, Water and Electricity Co., but for any affair prior to that which we are now dealing with, the Minister of Foreign Affairs at Paris has published an official notice wherefrom one obtains very interesting views, more modern than those of the old regulation. When speaking of concessions it says that:

"The French Government, although looking after and patronis-

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Thousands Follow Bier Of Cork's Lord Mayor

Bareheaded and solemn, thousands of sympathisers walked slowly behind the bier of the late Lord Mayor of Cork, Terence MacSwiney, through the streets of London. Following the funeral services in St. George's Cathedral, London, the cortege, proceeded through the streets, passing the Houses of Parliament. The photograph, the first to reach this country, shows the procession passing over Blackfriars Bridge, London, for embarkation to Ireland. It will be noticed that the mourners were well guarded by policemen.

IRELAND READY FOR PEACE IS REBEL MESSAGE

Premier Asked What First Step Is Proposed To End Hostilities

(Reuter's Service)

London, December 5.—The Rev. Father O'Flannagan, Acting President of Sinn Fein, has telegraphed to Mr. Lloyd George as follows: "You state that you are willing to [illegible] peace immediately [illegible] I also is willing. What first step do you propose."

The Dublin Corporation was raided during its meeting today, and six members were arrested.

PREMIER REPLIES

London, Dec. 6.—Replying to questions in the House of Commons today, in regard to the report that he was negotiating with the Sinn Fein leaders, Mr. Lloyd George merely reaffirmed the Government's willingness to explore every avenue that might lead to a real and lasting settlement. He would regret very much, he said, if it were true that the Sinn Fein Conference had repudiated the peace negotiations.

The Premier added that he had just received a telegram from Father O'Flannagan but had not yet considered his reply. He wanted to discover whether Father O'Flannagan was able to speak for the Sinn Fein party.

He again emphasised that the Government was willing to discuss with anybody authorised to speak on behalf of the Irish people any question which would bring peace to Ireland.

HOME RULE BILL

Replying to Mr. Devlin, Mr. Bonar Law said the Government did not intend to drop the Home Rule bill in view of the action of the House of Lords amending it.

London, Dec. 6.—The Sinn Fein Divisional Council in Dublin has repudiated the negotiations with England, declaring that "any person who discusses terms with a foreign Government, unless authorised by the Dail Eireann, is guilty of treachery."

(Special Cable)

New York, Dec. 7.—De Valera, President of the Irish Republic, in a statement said that England must withdraw all troops from Ireland and liberate all political prisoners as preliminary step for peace.

Ex-President Will Try For Seat In Senate Of France

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, Dec. 6.—M. Deschanel ex-President of the Republic, has informed the Excelsior that he will be a candidate for election to the Senate next month, in the Department of Eure-et-Loire.

PREMIER AT PARIS

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, Dec. 6.—The Premier, accompanied by M. Berthelot, arrived in Paris yesterday evening. Count Sforza arrived by the same train, and was received on the platform at the Gare du Nord by Count Bonin-Longare, the Italian Ambassador at Paris.

Manila Wettest Of All Earth's Spots, Says Prohibitionist

(Special Cable)

Washington, Dec. 6.— Congressman Randall introduced an amendment to the Volstead Act extending prohibition to the Philippines. He declared that Manila was the wettest [illegible] on the globe.

Boston, Dec. 6.—The Federal Council of the Churches of Christ today passed a resolution urging the extension of prohibition to the Philippine Islands.

Germany Is Seeking To Annex Austria, Report In America

(Special Cable)

New York, Dec. 6.—According to advices from Rio de Janiero, President Pessoa, of Brazil, will support the proposal for the annexation to Germany of Austria. His support was requested in a despatch from the Austrian Government.

Deadlock In Row Over German Cable

(Reuter's Service)

New York, Dec. 6.—The New York Times understands that the deadlock in the International Commission which is dealing with the disposal of German cables has principally arisen from a conflict between France and the United States over a German cable which France has cut and diverted from Emden to Brest.

It is believed that the United States Government has declined to afford this cable landing facilities in America if France insists on retaining it.

Budget Reductions Expected In U.S.

(Reuter's Service)

New York, Dec. 6.—The Secretary of the Treasury has transmitted to Congress the Estimates for the next fiscal year, amounting to $4,654,000,000, representing an increase of nearly $1,000,000,000 over the appropriations for the current year, but $211,000,000 less than last year's estimates.

This year's estimates continue the costs arising out of the war, those for the Army being $699,000,000 and those for the Navy $658,000,000.

The Republican Congressional leaders are preparing to move enormous reductions in the estimates of the democratic administration.

McCORMICK IN FRANCE

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, Dec 6.—Senator McCormick, of Chicago, has arrived in Paris. He states that he is travelling in a purely unofficial capacity, but intends to study the problems of reconstruction in France, Italy, and other parts of Europe.

HARDING GIVEN OVATION WHEN CONGRESS OPENS

New Cabinet Being Selected By President-elect And His Advisers

(Special Cable)

Washington, Dec. 6.—The third session of the sixty-sixth Congress opened today at noon. President-elect Harding received a tremendous ovation when he answered the roll-call.

Responding to the demonstration, Mr. Harding made a short address in which he forecasted a day of co-operation and friendly relations between the White House and Congress, but warned that he would insist upon the responsibilities of an executive though at the same time mindful of the responsibilities of the Senate, adding that:

"Good fortune does not lie in surrender at either end of Pennsylvania Avenue."

The Senator disclaimed any desire to criticize the Administration, but hoped to insure better team-work between the executive and legislative branches.

WILL MEET LEADERS

Mr. Harding will begin Saturday, at Marion, Ohio, conferences with Republican and Democratic leaders to shape future Governmental policies and to select his Cabinet.

It is also expected he will take up the protest of Washington and California against that clause in the bill prohibiting immigra-

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ARTICLE TEN ATTACKED BY CANADIANS

Compromise To Satisfy Americans Suggested To League

ARGENTINE QUITS

South Americans Leave Conference; Question Is Postponed

(Special Cable)

Geneva, Dec. 6.—It was definitely decided by the Assembly of the League of Nations to postpone consideration of the amendments introduced by the Argentine delegation until the next meeting of the Assembly.

That the Argentina delegates intend to withdraw was evidenced by the announcement of their departure for Paris this week.

The amendment for the elimination of Article Ten of the Covenant as proposed by the delegation from Canada has been referred to the committee for consideration, their report to be made at the Assembly's next meeting.

OFFICIAL REPORT

(Reuter's Service)

Geneva, Dec. 6.—A French official report of today's proceedings of the League of Nations Assembly states:

"The Chairman, M. Hymans, today communicated to the Assembly the letter in which the Argentine Delegation announced the cessation of its collaboration with the Assembly. M. Hymans also read his reply, in which he acknowledged the letter, and merely added:

"'In accordance with your desire, I am communicating your letter to the Assembly.'

"Lord Robert Cecil (South Africa) expressed his personal regret at the departure of Senor Pueyrredon, head of the Argentine Delegation, who had sat next to him in the Assembly.

"Lord Robert Cecil remarked that the Argentine Delegation's proposals had never been discussed, but that they would have been, if the Delegation had remained. He had great sympathy, and he was sure the Assembly had, too, for the ideas of Argentina, but it must be emphasised, Lord Robert Cecil declared, that no assembly could exist if the members thought they could retire when they were not satisfied regarding questions of procedure.

PEOPLES' DIPLOMACY

"The Scandinavian Delegations, he said, had shown a better example when they had accepted the postponement of their proposals.

"In any case, the attitude of the Assembly and of the League remained the same. In spite of criticisms the League would con-

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American Factories Quit Operations In Attempt To Cut Cost Of Living

Farm Labor Problem May Be Solved By Drastic Action Taken By Manufacturers In Battle Against Excessive Wages

(Reuter's Service)

New York, November 12 (by mail).—Reports of shut-downs and unemployment continue in the textile industry. One of the largest manufacturers of men's clothing in the New York district closed his plant this week and members of the firm declared that operations would not be resumed until a suit of men's clothing could be produced to retail at $35.

In Cleveland almost 100,000 men have been laid off by the big factories; practically one-third of the city's laboring forces.

In Detroit, the big automobile city, 75,000 factory workmen are reported to be without jobs.

Other parts of the country are reporting similar reductions in working forces.

The important point to the farmer in all this is the fact that factories from now on will probably compete less and less with the agriculture sections for labor.

NEGROES RETURN TO SOUTH

A Savannah paper estimates that something like a quarter of a million negroes who went North and East last summer have already returned South, having been disappointed by failure to find the higher wages and better conditions promised.

Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi, Georgia and Alabama were chiefly effected by the negro migration; Mississippi alone having lost 50 percent of its supply of negro labor, but already there is a "back to the farm" movement in progress which is being felt particularly in the South by reason of a return flood of negro labor.

Still another significant fact is the refusal of workers in some instances to accept higher wages where new agreements made some time ago, are about to be put into effect, fearing that such action would mean curtailment and loss of work.

UNIONS MAKING FIGHT

At the same time, labor leaders have announced their determination to fight reductions with all their power, especially where the men are under contract through their unions.

Under present conditions of trade this is likely to mean further curtailment wherever labor disputes arise, for many textile mills would welcome an excuse to either run part time or close indefinitely until business picks up.

Others have adopted the plan of closing their plants for a few days and re-opening on a lower wage scale with such employes as care to return.

In Gastonia County, North Carolina, 75 percent of the cotton mills have closed down for a period of a least 30 days and the remaining 25 percent of mills will soon have to follow. Even the big mills of the B. B. and R. Knight Co. of Providence, Rhode Island, have adopted a three day per week schedule.

Your Story Must Be In Today

Christmas Money Contest For Children

All competitors in the Christmas Story Contest must submit their stories to THE CHINA PRESS before noon today.

The stories are to be used in the Christmas numbers, December 12 and 19, and THE CHINA PRESS wants them from children between the ages of 10 and 16.

The children are to be separated into two classes, Junior and Senior.

Junior: Children 10, 11 and 12 years old.

Senior: Children 13, 14, 15 and 16 years old.

In the Junior Class the stories must run from 500 to 1,000 words.

In the Senior Class the stories must run from 700 to 1,500 words.

The prizes in each class will be the same:

First Prize $25: Second Prize $15: Third Prize $10.

All the stories must be in THE CHINA PRESS office by noon, Wednesday, December 8.

Contestants, therefore, are not given very much time and those intending to compete are urged to get busy at once.

The stories must be written on one side of the paper, must be in ink and must be legible. Of course if any of the contestants have typewriters they may use them.

The stories must have something to do with Christmas, and the scene must be laid in China. Anecdotes are not wanted. This is a short story contest, a fiction contest. Each story must have characters and a plot.

In addition to the prizes offered, a total of $100, THE CHINA PRESS will pay $5 each for all other stories used.

Remember, stories must be in by noon today!

$100 In Prizes

ARTICLE TEN ATTACKED BY CANADIANS

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tinue its work of international co-operation. Unlike the old diplomacy, the new diplomacy was between peoples.

"The League," Lord Robert Cecil concluded, "needed publicity, also courage, frankness, and above all, a spirit of co-operation."

Geneva, Dec. 6.—M. Branting moved the adoption of Argentina's proposal to admit all sovereign states to the League of Nations, at today's meeting of the General Assembly.

Mr. Doherty (Canada) moved an amendment for the elimination from the Covenant of Article Ten under which the members undertake to respect territorial integrity and to preserve each other mutually against external aggression.

As this is one of the clauses which are obnoxious in the eyes of the United States, the proposal is probably intended to facilitate the entry of that country into the League. It will be referred to a committee which will report upon it to the next Assembly, the Canadian delegates having given their assent. It is noteworthy that Senator McCormick, of Chicago, who is the close friend of President-Elect Harding, is proceeding to Geneva to submit the latter's views.

The proceedings of the Assembly have thus far been of the character of discussions in committee. Its most significant decision has been postponement of amendments to the Covenant.

The Scandinavian delegates, in this connection, testified the good will which characterises the spirit of the Assembly by concurring in the decision, but the Argentine delegation has withdrawn, Shelving its amendments the delegation felt, was tantamount to rejection of the international ideals for which Argentina has always stood. The concensus of opinion is that it is better to postpone amendments to the Covenant till experience has been gained of its actual working.

It is suggested that the Assembly, which is apparently marking time in the absence of the United States, should appoint a special commission after the breaking up of the Assembly to consider amendments to the Covenant with a view to negotiating the adhesion of the new American administration before the assembly of 1921.

M. Branting, in an interview with Reuter's correspondent, recognised the fact that the Assembly was justified in cautiously approaching a revision of its statutes. He expressed the hope that the Argentine delegation would reconsider its decision.

The withdrawal of Argentina from the League has not yet been confirmed. Reuter's correspondent at Buenos Ayres has interviewed the Foreign Secretary there, who said that he knew nothing about the matter.

Four Slightly Hurt In Fighting Fire

Inmates Of Tatung Road Premises Burned; Cotton Mill Damaged

Three women and a man were slightly injured Monday night in attempting to extinguish an outbreak of fire at 17 Tatung Road. The blaze occurred when a mosquito net took fire. First aid was given the burned inmates by the Brigade. There was little property damage.

The No. 9 godown of the Laou Kung Mow Mill, in the Yangtszepoo District, was partially destroyed yesterday afternoon when fire broke out at the premises. The roof of the building, a one storey structure, was burned completely away, but the greater portion of the cotton, which was loosely packed, was saved.

The fire was brought under control after an hours hard fight by the Hongkew Division and a section of the Central division. The joinery shop of the New Engineering Company was endangered and the North wall of these premises had to be damped down.

BALAKOVITCH WOUNDED

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, December 5.—Two thousand of General Balakovitch's troops are reported to have escaped from the Bolsheviki and taken refuge in Poland. They state that General Balakovitch was wounded.

Slave Refuge Girls In Window Smashing

Nine girls of the Brennan Road Slave Refuge went on the rampage yesterday morning, smashing several windows in the institution, attacking the matron, Miss Henderson, who however, was not seriously hurt and finally running away.

They were all located later by the police and were returned to the Refuge. The reason for the outbreak is said to have been animosity on the part of the recalcitrant ones toward another girl whom they believed to have been bearing tales to the officials.

Smiles from the Mixed Court

In these matter of fact days Romance gets short shrift. And persons taxed with being romantic are prone to dodge the issue.

Sunday evening Kwen Wei-chu and two other Chinese ladies were pedestriating North Szechuen Road when Tso Ah-ying, evidently overcome by the sight of such an aggregate of feminine charm, suddenly dashed up, threw his arms about Mlle. Kwen and implanted a fervid kiss full (as Mr. Chambers or any other modern sentimentalist, would chronicle) upon her lips.

Mlle. Kwen, when she regained control of her vocal apparatus, shrieked for the police. One of this ever available body was immediately forthcoming, and yanked the amorous pilferer off to a cell.

"What on earth impelled you to this thing?" inquired the Magistrate at the Mixed Court yesterday. "To kiss an absolutely strange lady walking sedately on the street! Are you crazy?"

"Yes," agreed Tso. "I'm a little bit wrong here,"—tapping his forehead.

So they ordered him taken to a hospital for expert confirmation of his claim.

POSSIBLY

Hearing Tsau Dau-sz suddenly begin to tell the world that somebody had stolen her gold earpick and seeing Tsang Vau-tsen making widespaced tracks down an alleyway off Myburgh Road, a C. P. C. who was adjacent made a rapid deduction and started after Tsang.

Tsang disclaimed any interest in earpicks, though emphatically identified by Tsau as the man who had looted her coiffure and declared that he was running to get a rischa. His trip will be delayed thirty days.

Harding Given Ovation When Congress Opens

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tion into the United States for two years which states that the bill:

"Does not modify any treaty or convention relating to the immigration or exclusion of aliens."

It is claimed by the States mentioned that this "will fasten on the United States for two years or more existing conditions as to Japanese immigration."

WILSON MEETS LODGE

Washington, Dec. 6.—At the first meeting between President Wilson and Senator Lodge since the defeat of the Treaty it became known that unless the Chief Executive changes his plans he will not address Congress personally but that his message will be read before the Senate and House separately.

Senator Lodge headed a committee composed of Senators Underwood, Clark, Mondell and Fordney. The interview lasted only a few minutes during which time the President remained standing at the Blue-room door leaning upon his cane. During the conversation he remarked:

"You see, gentlemen, I cannot yet dispense with the third leg."

Positive information has been circulating of late that the Executive would read his message personally. Some said he would appear in a wheel-chair while others declared the President would walk to the Speaker's dais, demonstrating his health as it is sufficiently regained to enable him to get about without assistance beyond the use of his cane.

It was said that President Wilson intended to take the opportunity to appear personally but the other counsel prevailed.

ENGLAND WILL WITHDRAW AID FROM GREECE

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of results. A week's discussion sufficed to permit the representatives of the three Great Powers, and especially those of Great Britain and France, to arrive at a complete understanding on the measures to be taken to cope with the new situation in Greece. Such a result seemed almost beyond hope at the beginning of the conversations.

While, on the French side, the intention to oppose Constantine outright was apparent, in British circles this policy was not favored. The discussion ended in the adoption of three rigorous measures, which have been announced as follows:

MEASURES ADOPTED

(1). The declaration of the opposition of the Allies to the return of Constantine;

(2). Non-recognition of the issue of two hundred million drachmas made by the Rhallys Government without the consent of the Powers, in violation of Greek Law and of the agreements of 1897 and 1918; and

(3). The immediate suspension of financial aid by France and Italy from the moment Constantine returns to the throne. Yesterday, however, it was proposed to wait before carrying out the third and supremely important measure.

Furthermore, the three Powers have decided that it is important that steps be taken to re-establish a lasting peace in the East. Though its definite adoption will be conditional on the result of the Greek plebiscite, a real importance is attached to that decision, which leaves the allies freedom of action with regard to the Treaty of Sevres.

POWERS IN ACCORD

Generally speaking, it is felt in British as well as French circles that the Conference ended very successfully. The solidarity manifested is due to the efforts of the French and British Prime Ministers and to the honesty and frankness which prevaded the discussions.

The first meeting between M. Leygues and the British Government has left the most favorable impression in British diplomatic circles. The French Premier's pliant method of discussion was universally appreciated. It can be said that Franco-British relations have been knit still closer as the result of these direct conversations.

Count Sforza demonstrated afresh his qualities as a conciliatory Italian diplomatist. The understanding which exists between the Great Powers was strengthened in the happiest manner.

COMMON SENSE PREVAILS

The outcome of the conference, which gave such a practical demonstration of the Entente's strength and cohesion, is greeted by the French papers as a triumph of common sense.

Prevention, they assert, is safer than cure; and while entertaining no idea whatever of interfering with Greece's internal affairs, the Allies have a perfect right to warn her of the consequences of her restoring the ex-Kaiser's brother-in-law to the throne.

Greece has hitherto been depending to a large extent upon the financial support of Britain and France.

The Allies have an unquestionable right, the papers declare, to withdraw their support should Greece assume such a, to say the least, unfriendly attitude.

TRIANON REPORT ADOPTED

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, December 4.—The Foreign Affairs Committee of the Chamber has unanimously adopted M. Danielou's report on the Trianon Treaty (with Hungary).

After voicing an appeal to Czecho-Slovakia, Rumania and Jugo-Slavia to adopt a conciliatory attitude, M. Danielou concluded his address by asking that the Chamber ratify the treaty.

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ing this organisation (of concessions) never had any intention of creating any French administrative privileges.

"The Government has never considered that the French Consul, by promulgating the rules, was acting for the Government.

PRESENT COUNCIL EFFICIENT

"Local custom has made it seem, in the Far East, that the Consul had the authority of the Government.

"The electoral right to appoint the members of the French Municipal Council has no political connection.

"It is only the counterpart of the payment of taxes.

"It was necessary to reserve for the Consul the right to veto matters of a provoking nature in certain cases, such as encounters with the Chinese.

"But if one excepts this particular right allowed the representative of France, as justified by political necessity and the condition of the customs of the country, the regulations of the Concession give them the aspect of being an association of landlords, tenants and residents and not that of a French administrative entity."

This we repeat and insist upon, is the full extract of a notice informing us of the official views of the Minister of Foreign Affairs at Paris, regarding the interpretation of the Rules of the French Concession at Shanghai.

We retain the terms of same which are very interesting for our first hearing.

The Municipal Council therefore has in ordinary times, extended rights which no one would think of disputing.

For the past year, the present Council has been able to improve the Municipal finances. Last year, the Council was faced with a budget showing a deficiency of over Tls. 100,000. By unceasing care and great devotion in the interests of all, for which praise is due them, the Council had great satisfaction in presenting a budget that was balanced, without the aid of any loan.

SUSPEND COUNCIL IN 1912

Nevertheless, Article VIII of the Regulation of 1868, which has been previously mentioned, has not always been valueless.

On June 10, 1912, Mr. Dejean de La Batie, French Consul, not agreeing with the Municipal Council on an administrative question, did not hesitate in dissolving the Council and appointing a Municipal Commission.

The elections which took place six months later saw a large majority of the suspended Council re-elected, which only goes to prove what pride the Shanghai people take in their self-government and their independance.

These explanations are necessary before reconsidering the question we are dealing with: the Municipal ultimatum to the Cie. Francaise de Tramways, Eclairage Electrics et Eaux.

It is quite certain that the Concession Company, making a profit of 100 percent by buying electric current at a very low rate from the S.M.C. and reselling it at a high price, will not submit to the Municipal injunctions, which only demand the execution of the clauses of the contract.

The Company has at its command powerful patrons and means to make use of them. It seems that this Company has friends even in the circle of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, who has, under his direct command, the Consuls.

Do not forget that the Consul, by an archaic regulation, possesses regal authority, such as is found nowhere but in Republics, that truly democratic spirit we should be proud of.

INTERVENTION FROM PARIS

The Consul has the right to dissolve the Council and to substitute a Municipal Commission which he can choose from his nationals whose spirit of dependance and obedience is well known to him.

If, by an order from Paris, the Council finds itself suspended, the Commission appointed by the Consul, which will not be a representation of the majority, could very easily comply with the wishes of the all-powerful Company, and when, six months later, a new Council is elected it will find the question already settled and will then have full authority to name new roads without further consideration of the public electricity, water and tramway services.

We consider this intervention from Paris as an absolutely improbable hypothesis.

It is certain that the question of the public works is one which affects the Municipal Council and is in no way a political matter and consequently cannot lead to the suspension of the veto spoken of above.

Nevertheless, one must be prepared for everything. The Quai d'Orsay, which judges from afar and the perspicacity of which for business more important than Municipal questions has been so often at fault, could be tempted, so as to get rid of troublesome questions from the Company's representatives at Paris, to intervene in positive contradiction of its usual manner of seeing things.

Actually, and unfortunately, in nearly all countries, it has been proved that the Governments and the large financial and industrial societies usually work hand in hand.

NO INTERVENTION

It would be in the present case altogether inadmissable to put up with the intervention of the Minister of Foreign Affairs in preventing the execution of any measures taken, in the interest of all, by reliable men who have elsewhere proved their competence and their devotion to the affairs of the community.

It must not be forgotten that the French in the Far East distinguish themselves by their initiative and independant qualities; they have effected by themselves the prosperity of the Concession, they do not wish to see it endangered for the satisfaction of personal interests, however, well-supported these might be.

The number of French people in Shanghai, according to the last census taken, is no doubt small, and does not even come up to the population of a large village. But these few hundreds of select French, by their qualities (that of practical judgment must be mentioned) constitute in social matters the staff of a large town.

It would be further dangerous to forget the ever increasing number of foreign residents, British and American, to whom independence is well known. They live in the French Concession because it pleases them to do so and they are all, like us, particularly interested in the question of the public works; for they suffer from the present situation also.

RATERPAYERS MEETING

The number of foreign residents is considerable and it is a certainty that a ratepayers' meeting will not pass unheeded by them and if the present Municipal Council should be dissolved by an order from Paris, for wishing to safeguard the interests of all, it would find them a great help.

Do not let us forget the phrase in the notice from the Minister of Foreign Affairs at Paris:

"The Election of the Municipal Council is but a counterpart of the payment of taxes in this Association of Landlords, Tenants and Residents on foreign soil (and not French) which goes to constitute the French Concession of Shanghai."

We hope that the Minister of Foreign Affairs will not follow the path they wish to lead him in to.

He will understand the state of mind of the present Municipal Council in the face of an untenable situation and will not force the residents of the Concession, French or foreign, to reply, to an inadmissable interference, by actions which would only be regrettable.

A Group of Residents.

Economic Results Of Peace Discussed

(*French Wireless Service*)

Paris, Dec. 6.—M. Brenier, Secretary-General of the Marseilles Chamber of Commerce, and a professor at the Paris School of Political Science, has replied to the allegations contained in M. Keynes' book on the economic consequences of peace.

M. Brenier insists especially on the intrinsic importance of the occupied territories in comparison with the total area of France. They comprised, he points out, in many respects, the richest part of the country, and also an exceedingly populous part, containing priceless historical relics which the Germans have devastated.

U.S. Wants Trustees To Handle Packers' Stockyards Sale

(*Reuter's Service*)

Washington, Dec. 5.—The Government has petitioned the District Court to appoint trustees to take possession of and sell the stockyards of the five leading American meat packing firms. The petition is accompanied by a statement of the Government's objections to the various plans proposed by the firms in question for the disposal of their properties.

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MISCHA ELMAN IS COMING HERE ON TOUR OF EAST

Famous Violinist Is To Be Followed By Mme. Schumann-Heink

An opportunity to hear Mischa Elman, one of the world's greatest violinists, is to be given residents of Shanghai this winter, according to letter from Mr. A. Strok, concert manager, who arrived in Yokohama from America on the Empress of Russia. Elman will appear at the Imperial Theater in Tokio on February 16 in the first of a series of five concerts to be given in this city, Mr. Strok stated last night.

CONCERTS IN JAPAN

The great violinist is to appear in a dozen or more concerts in Japan, five in Tokio, probably two in Yokohama, three or four in Osaka and two or three in Kobe. From Japan he will continue on a tour that will take him through the Far East, to India, to Cairo and on to London, where he has his home. Mr. Strok has a contract for Elman to give fifty concerts in the Orient this winter and spring. From Japan he will go to Harbin, thence to Shanghai; Hongkong, Manila Singapore, Java and India.

The Mischa Elman tour is to be followed by a similar tour of the Orient by Madame Ernestine Schumann-Heink, the great mezzo-soprano, who will appear in Tokio some time in May. She will also come to the Orient under arrangement with Mr. Strok, who is working in conjunction with the Hurak Strok Musical Bureau of New York in bringing these artists to the Far East. Last year Mr. Strok was responsible for the Russian Opera Company's tour of Japan.

DECORATED BY QUEEN

Mischa Elman has recently returned to the United States from Belgium, whither he went to take part in the great musical festival held in honor of the Belgian violinist and composer, Vieuxtemps. While in Brussels he played before the Queen of the Belgians and was decorated by Her Majesty. Just now he is engaged in the composition of a light operetta to be staged in one of the big New York theaters. Since the success of Fritz Kreisler and Efrem Zimbalist in composing tuneful scores for the popular New York stage, there has been a demand for musical shows composed by musicians of great fame.

BEGAN CAREER EARLY

Although still less than 30 years old Elman has been in the front rank of the world's musicians for almost 17 years. He was one of the most remarkable youthful musical prodigies ever known, playing his first public concert when 5 years old and hailed as a great musician when 13 years old. He was 17 when he first won the heart of America, making his New York debut with the Russian Symphony Orchestra.

Musicians differ as to who the three greatest violinists in the world are, but very few deny that Mischa Elman is one of the three.

MUTT & JEFF — Jeff's Ignorance About Boat Terms Is Indeed Refreshing — By Bud Fisher

THAT WAS A SWELL VOYAGE! JEFF'LL THROW A JEALOUS FIT WHEN I TELL HIM HOW ROYALLY I WAS TREATED ON THE BOAT!
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News Brevities

Six pawnshop keepers were fined in the Mixed Court yesterday for failure to report the receipt of stolen property to the police.

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E. A. Anns, stoker on the U. S. S. New Orleans was found guilty of a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct before U. S. Commissioner F. J. Schuhl yesterday and a fine of $25 was imposed. It was alleged that the seaman attacked a number of police officers after a dispute over payment for a drink in the Astor Bar.

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Lt-Col. and Mrs. F. J. King sailed for Tientsin on the Shuntien yesterday afternoon.

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The official trade report of Japan with China during the month of November shows exports valued at Yen 22,553,000 and imports at Yen 9,661,000 showing an excess of exports of Yen 12,892,000.

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Dr. Wellington Koo has sent a note to the secretariat of the League of Nations that China reserves the right to submit the Shantung controversay before the next session of the league.

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"The Shanghai Monday" is the title of a new Russian weekly publication, the first number of which has just made its appearance. It is to be issued every Monday, and deals with social and literary matters of local interest. Its editor and publisher is Madame Barbara Statiev. The Shanghai Monday has probably the distinction of being the first weekly paper edited in Shanghai by a lady journalist.

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Li Hao-chi, the Tuchun of Fukien, has sent a deputy to Canton to confer on the proposal of his province, Chekiang and Shensi to join the Southern military government. The emissaries of Chekiang and Shensi are also being sent.

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The military government has decided to send an expedition to Kwangsi on January 1, 1921.

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A Tientsin report says that a nephew of Wang Ti-tang, former Anfu peace delegate, was arrested there by Fengtien troops on Sunday.

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Among the passengers who left for Honolulu yesterday on the steamer China was Mr. Timothy Wang, newly appointed professor of Chinese at the Hawaiian University.

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The Canadian Association of China will meet this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at 13 Nanking Road. A lecture will be given.

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The annual meeting of the Kota Bahroe Rubber Estate, Ltd., will take place Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

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Captain H. E. Morton, former manager of the Astor House Hotel, and Mr. and Mrs. Eric A. Prince and family returned to Shanghai yesterday on the steamer China, which arrived from Hongkong.

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The Chinese shot by Detective Sergeant Yorke following an armed robbery of an exchange shop last month, died yesterday at Shantung Road Hospital. The man, who later confessed complicity in the robbery, was shot by the officer when he moved as though to draw a weapon.

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Sunday morning at eleven o'clock the Community Church will hold its first morning service in the Columbia Country Club. Through the courtesy of the Club's Directors in offering the building, this morning service is made possible for the residents of the western district.

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At a meeting of the Board of Governors of the Community Church held on Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Joel Black of the Standard Oil Company and Mr. H. J. Corkey of the China Electric Company were elected members of the Board.

HEROES CONFER

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, Dec. 6.—The general assembly of recipients of the Medaille Militaire met yesterday, Marshal Foch presiding.

Damage Suit Starts In American Court

Dowler, Forbes And Company Are Seeking Damages From Steel Products

Trial of a suit to recover damages in the sum of $95,000, filed by Dowler, Forbes and Company against the Liberty Steel Products Corporation, opened yesterday in the United States Court for China before Judge C. S. Lobingier. Mr. R. T. Bryan is appearing for the plaintiff and Mr. S. Fessenden for the defendant.

The basis of the action is the allegation that the Liberty Steel Products Corporation violated the terms of a contract for the sale of 21,000 kegs of wire nails by failure to deliver them to the plaintiff Company after these nails had been resold to Chinese purchasers.

Yesterday's hearing was given over for the most part to the taking of the testimony of Mr. L. Harrap, former Manager of Dowler, Forbes and Company. He reviewed the circumstances in connection with the making of the contract offering a mass of written evidence.

The hearing is to be resumed this morning.

Japanese Diplomats Here For Posts In European Capitals

Mr. Eki Hioki, Japan's new Ambassador to Germany; Mr. A. Ariyoshi, the new Minister to Switzerland, and Mr. T. Kawakami, new Minister to Poland, all left Shanghai for Europe yesterday on the N. Y. K. liner Kamo Maru.

Minister Ariyoshi was formerly Consul-General here. He is a brother of Gov. Ariyoshi of Hyogoken.

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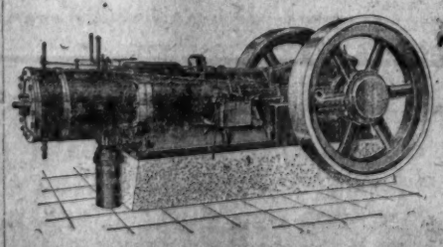

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TWELVE-CLUB BASEBALL LEAGUE, RUN BY CIVILIAN COMMISSION, AIMS TO CLEAN UP THE GAME

Five American League Teams Balk At Joining And Defy Is Met With Reorganisation; Name Judge Landis As Head Of Managing Tribunal

Chicago, November 9.—The National and American baseball leagues were broken up yesterday following their continuous existence for more than 40 years and a new 12-club league was formed. The new organisation is comprised of the eight National League clubs and the Chicago, New York and Boston American League clubs. The twelfth club will be chosen later.

The new league was organised after five American League clubs, the Philadelphia, St. Louis, Washington, Cleveland and Detroit organisations, had refused to reply to an ultimatum sent them by the other eleven, giving them an hour and one-half in which to join the organisation.

After the reorganisation had been effected, the baseball magnates included in the new deal, proceeded with adoption of the Lasker plan for civilian control, which provides for abolishment of the national association and for the placing of control in the hands of a civilian commission of three men, none of whom are interested financially in organised baseball.

NAME LANDIS AS CHAIRMAN

The new organisation appointed Judge Kennesaw Mountain Landis of the United States district court of Chicago as chairman of the managing tribunal at a salary of $50,000 annually.

The board will contain two other members in addition to the chairman. One of the appointees will be named by representatives of minor leagues adopting the Lasker plan.

Representatives of the new league started last night for Kansas City where the National Association of Minor Baseball Leagues will meet today.

BASEBALL WAR IN SIGHT?

Not since the Federal League had its short-lived and disastrous experience a few years ago has organised baseball received such a shaking as that announced in the foregoing Chicago despatch.

Liveliest interest is bound to center in the next step taken by Bancroft Johnson, president of the American League since its organisation in 1881 and the five clubs who have refused to join the so-called Lasker plan for control of baseball through a civilian commission, none of whose members are financially interested in the game. It is forecast that Johnson will fill the vacancies created by the withdrawal of the Chicago, New York and Boston clubs from the American League and proceed with the 1921 season either on a six or eight-club league basis.

CRISIS IS TODAY

Perhaps the new venture, which is designed to clean up baseball and remove elements of gambling from the national game, will face its greatest test today when the proposal will be laid before the minor league magnates at Kansas City. There is considerable opposition to the Lasker plan in many minor league circles, and it is not beyond the bounds of possibility that one or more of the larger secondary organisations will refuse to join the new plan.

The following, quoted from an Associated Press despatch of October 28, from New York, gives the opposition view in this regard:

WILL MINORS STAY OUT

The minor leagues will refuse to become a party to the reorganisation of baseball under the proposed Lasker plan, unless radical changes are made in the scheme, said the despatch. Minor league officials, who have been investigating the Lasker plan for the appointment of a new national commission, claim the system provides for government without representation and restoration of the draft which the minors have been fighting for years.

Several conferences have been held and it has been informally decided to oppose the plan unless it is altered before offered to the minor leagues at their annual meeting next month. It is contended that under the Lasker system the minor leagues, which control more players and territory and have more money invested in baseball than the majors, are literally without voice in the proposed government of the game, regardless of their apparent right of representation on the commission.

BASED ON RESOLUTIONS

This claim is based in part upon a portion of the resolutions adopted by the major league clubs in favor of the plan which reads:

"That this board of control and its chairman shall be selected by a majority vote of the clubs of the National League and the clubs of the American League who shall on or before November 1, 1920, have signified their acquiescence in the plan provided in these resolutions, at a meeting hereby called to be held in Chicago November 8, 1920."

According to a prominent western minor leaguer, the plan as disclosed during an informal con-

Accepts Chairmanship Of New 12-Club League

ference between the major league club president and himself, requires the minors to accept a representative on the commission already selected by the majors. While it was intimated that the minors must accept this representative, there was a flat refusal to name either the major league prospective representative or the chairman of the commission, he said.

FULTZ'S STATEMENT

When the matter was called to the attention of President David L. Fultz of the new International League, he said:

"The Lasker plan contains the same fundamental error of government as the one upon which the national agreement rode to its fall. It provides that minor as well as major leagues shall be controlled by a board of three men who are to be chosen solely by the major leagues.

"The Lasker plan provides that the board is to be composed of men of 'national repute, in no wise financially interested in baseball,' whose salaries are to be paid from receipts of the world series. The greater the 'national repute' of the men selected the less they will know about the legislation, the customs and the traditions of the game and the peculiarities of the players and owners. These men, being in a strange position, will necessarily have to seek advisers. Can there be any doubt that these advisers will be the men who select them and pay their salaries

"The Lasker plan insofar as it affects the minor leagues does not ring true. If the majors wish to re-establish relations with the minors, they must 'come clean' and submit some proposition which gives us full control of our own affairs and an equal control of our relations with them."

Basketball Games At Chinese 'Y' Gym

Foreign League basketball teams are playing against the Chinese Y.M.C.A. five tomorrow night and Saturday night. The Y.M.C.A. meets the Whites tomorrow and the Greens will oppose the "Y" Saturday night. Both games are to start at 8 o'clock and will be played at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. gymnasium.

INDOOR SPORTS By Tad

DID I TELL YOU THAT I SOLD MY GENERAL MOTORS? WHAT DYE HEAR ABOUT UP?
WHY I CLEANED UP ON MINE - I BOUGHT A CHUNK OF TEXAS CO THIS MORNING -
THAT'S A CHEERFUL CONVERSATION FOR THAT POOR ACTOR TO LISTEN TO - HE AIN'T BEEN WORKIN ALL SEASON
I JUST HEARD THE BOOTBLACK CALL UP HIS BROKER AND BUY 200 SHARES OF STEEL -
GEE I AIN'T HAD A TURKEY WING SINCE BREAKFAST
INDOOR SPORTS
WAITING FOR YOUR TURN IN THE CHAIR AS THE POOR BARBERS TALK OVER THEIR DEALS IN THE STOCK MARKET

SPORT WRITERS USING HAMMERS ON CARPENTIER

Anvils Ring Far Too Loud; French Champ Is No Slouch

Lately the Anvil Chorus has been hammering out a tune entitled, "Oh, What a Bum Is Georges." Gents with large sledges have been slamming this young French Queensberry mechanic like a hot horseshoe. For why, I can't tell. From where we sit it looks as if Georgie isn't getting a square shake.

A guy who owns twice as many titles as any other glove chauffeur can't be a Fred McKay, can he? And a fighter who fights four years for a franc a day isn't quite dough daffy, is he? Not with francs selling for a dime a dozen.

The hammer throwers uttered not a scream when Dempsey copped some soft sugar in the movies. Not a word. But when heavy temptation was offered Carpentier, all civilisation screamed when Georgie fell. What if this Frog did join the bathing beauties for photographic purposes? Dempsey did it, too. So did Benny Leonard, and so did a lot of other youths. You can't hate a guy for that.

Then the harpoon heavers tossed hooks into Georges for socking Levinsky silly in Jersey City. Looks like a case of mistaken identity and that the bawling out was delivered to the wrong address. Levinsky is the gent who should have been panned. Winners cannot be choosers.

If a fighter arrives at his workbench and finds an enemy who can be flattened, it is his business to put said enemy's beezer in the rosin. Carpentier did that little thing, and the cheering section sounded like a Roman mob. If that's square shooting, you can make a soup plate of chicken wire.

Whether Georgie is hefty enough to knock Dempsey for a row of poplars has nothing to do with the case, tra la. Anyway he is going to try. Nothing could be fairer than that.

The scrap will probably be pulled in February. That month contains the birthday of Mr. Lincoln, who made the crack about fooling some of the people some of the time. If Georgie has been fooling us, we'll find out then. In the meantime, let's shoot square with an apparently square shooter until we find out that he is on the bias. That'll be time enough to let the anvils ring.

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School And Greens Tied In Basketball League

Country Club Is Easy Victim, Losing 52-13; Greens Beat Blues 18-14

The Public School and the Greens went into a tie for first place in the Basketball League last night following two rather loosely played but interesting games at the Y.M.C.A.

The Greens took the Blue contenders into camp by an 18-14 score in a match chiefly marked for its bad shooting but hotly contested none the less and providing enlivenment for the fairly good crowd which turned out.

In the other match the Public School boys simply ran away with their opponents, the Columbia Country Club quintet, tossing up a score of 52 as against the Club's 13.

Glauque provided the particular feature of the latter game, netting 26 of his team's aggregate of points.

Following are the summaries of the games:

Greens—18		Blues—14
Jackson, lf		Britton, rg
Hisken and Scott, rf		Roberts and Hayes, lg
Maloney, c		Bartlett, c
Snooke, lg		Roberts and Anderson, rf
Kline, rg		P. Haskell, lf

Goals from floor—Jackson; Hisken; Scott, 4; Snooke; Kline; Haskell; Anderson; Bartlett, 2.

Goals from fouls—Jackson; Haskell, 6.

Referee—Dr. Irons. Umpire—Mr. Zee. Time—twenty-minute periods.

C. C. C.—13		Public School—52
Rea, lf		Laccia, rg
Dawson, rf		Glauque, lg
Marsden, c		Remedios and P. Lewis, c
Noble, lg		Johanson, rf
Westaway, rg		Lewis, lf.

Goals from floor—Dawson; Marsden, 2; Noble, 2; Lewis, 9; Johanson, 5; Glauque, 11.

Goals from fouls—Rea, 3; Glauque, 4.

Referee—Dr. Irons. Umpire—Mr. Zee. Time—twenty-minute periods.

BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Last Night's Results

Blues	14
Greens	18
Public School	52
Columbia Country Club	13

NEXT GAMES

Friday—at Rowing Club
American School vs. Columbia Club
Rowing Club vs. Public School.

Cricket In Australia

(Reuter's Service)

Brisbane, December 6.—A match between the M.C.C. team and an Australian eleven resulted in a draw, with the scores:

Australians, 1st inns. 255.

Australians, 2nd inns. 182 for 5 wickets.

M.C.C. 1st inns. 357.

In the Australians' first innings J. W. H. T. Douglas took five wickets for 45 runs. In the visitors' innings Hendren scored 96, and there was a last-wicket stand of 95.

Cornell Picks Hoyle To Succeed Courtney As Coach Of Crews

John Hoyle, former Cornell shell builder, has been appointed rowing coach to succeed the late Charles E. Courtney, who was mentor of Cornell crews for thirty years. Hoyle was appointed to carry on the Courtney system of rowing.

The new coach has been boat builder and assistant coach of Cornell crews for more than twenty years and is considered nearly as great a rowing technician as the "Old Man" was. He was Courtney's right-hand man for a long time and has also coached the freshman crews with much success.

ST. JOHN'S WINS FROM NANKING IN LEAGUE GAME

Local Collegians On Long End Of 3-0 Score In E.C.I.A.A. Series

Outclassing Nanking University in all departments yesterday, the St. John's University Football team won by a score of 3 to 0 at the St. John's Field.

The game was one of the series for the East China Intercollegiate Athletic Association championship.

Although there was no score in the first half, St. John's manifested its superiority, keeping the ball in Nanking territory throughout the period while fighting a high wind.

In the last half the home eleven, now aided by the wind, tallied thrice.

Nanking will play at Fuh Tan College tomorrow afternoon. St. John's and Baptist College are scheduled to meet Saturday.

Mr. R. W. Yorke of the Police Recreation Club refereed the match.

SPORT ON THRONE AS KING IN U.S. DESPITE POST-WAR DIVERSIONS AND POLITICS

Most Remarkable Year In History Of Athletics Recorded For Participants On Diamond, Links, Gridiron, Track, Field And Water

What a year in sport!

With the football season over the United States witnessed the last long gasp of the most remarkable sporting year in its history.

Events that have occurred on the diamond, on track and field, on the turf, on tennis courts and golf links, and on the water have made sport history of other years pale by comparison.

The fact that this is a presidential year and that the country is still in the midst of the reconstruction period following the World War has not detracted one iota from public interest in big sporting events. One after another such events have been staged amid scenes and under conditions that outshine anything in the past.

The homage paid to such stars of sport as Babe Ruth, Tris Speaker and his Cleveland Indians, Georges Carpentier, Jack Dempsey, Man o' War and others has been astonishing.

While it is impossible to begin to estimate correctly the number of millions who have witnessed sports throughout America or the millions of dollars that have been taken in at the box offices and turnstiles, it is altogether safe to say that in round, total figures the best previous records have been shattered.

BASEBALL THE RAGE

Baseball, the rage of the nation, enjoyed one of its best years. The world's series was staged in a blaze of glory, and that with the cloud of the 1919 world's series scandal hanging over the game. But the Indians and Dodgers played the 1920 series on its merits, and the game itself is too big to be mortally hurt by the traitorous work of a few gamblers and a small group of weak-charactered players who listened to the voice of the tempter. The races in both major leagues were followed with keen interest by the fans. The final outcome was not known in either league until the Dodgers and Indians were practically under the shadow of the pennant pole. Likewise, the pennant races in minor leagues throughout the country were followed by the fans in the various sections with keenest interest. The minors had a great year.

The Olympic games at Antwerp and the winning of the track and field championship of the world by the American team was a feature of the year. But for the fact that the foremost nations of the world outside of the United States were unable to compete against the Yankees with the same strength they showed in other years, thanks to the fact that many of them lost their star athletes on the battle fields, there would have been even greater interest in the seventh Olympiad. The American team was supreme. It had its trials, of course, but it also had its victories and in victory many things can be overlooked.

YACHT RACES

The international yacht races off Sandy Hook, which saw the Resolute safely defend the America's cup against Shamrock IV, Sir Thomas Lipton's entrant, created world-wide interest.

The feats of Jack Kelly and the American navy crew in the rowing races, held at Brussels in connection with the Olympic games, the winning of the collegiate and American championships by the same navy eight prior to its invasion of Europe, and the big rowing classics of the year on this side of the Atlantic were each and every one inspiring and filled with interest for the red-blooded followers of real sport.

BABE RUTH

The one big individual feat in baseball was Babe Ruth's shattering of the world's—his own—home run record with a grand total of 54 circuit clouts.

The race for the batting championships, won by George Sisler and Roger Hornsby of the rival St. Louis clubs, was another feature.

In much the same manner as Ruth holds the center of the stage in the realm of baseball as an individual star, Man o' War, Samuel D. Riddle's great racing stallion, looms up as a flashing comet of unequaled brilliance. The great 3 year-old champion, after winning every classic in which he was entered, defeated Commander J. K. L. Ross' great horse, Sir Barton at Windsor, Can., on Columbus Day, in the greatest match race that ever has been run on this continent.

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Tsao Kun In Conference On Political Situation

(China Press Correspondence)

Peking, December 3.—In order to discuss the political situation now confronting the Central Government, the High Inspecting General of the Three Provinces of Chihli, Shantung and Honan, General Tsao Kun, has held an urgent Military Conference in his headquarters at Paotingfu.

Important Militarists such as General Chang Ching-wei, Lieutenant Governor of the Charhar Special Area; General Wang Huiching, Commander-in-Chief of the Metropolitan Infantry Guard; General Ho En-fu, Vice-Minister of War; General Chang Chung cheung, ex-Commander of the Hunan Militia; General Tsai Cheng-fan, Lieutenant Governor of the Suiyuan Special Area; General Meng En-yuan, ex-Military Governor of Heilungkiang, and General Chang Hsao-tseng, Councillor of the Generalissimo, were invited to attend the Conference ever, which General Tsao Kun himself presided. The following questions were discussed:

(1) That the preposition that General Tsai Cheng-fan, at present Lieutenant Governor of the Suiyuan Special Area, should be promoted to be Military Governor of Shensi vice Vice-General Chen Hsu-fan who should be dismissed should be kept in abeyance under the present circumstances.

(2) That General Wang Huiching at present Commander-in-Chief of the Metropolitan Infantry Guards should exchange posts with General Chang Ching-wei at present Lieutenant Governor of the Charhar Special Area should be kept in abeyance for the time being.

(3) That General Wang Shihchen should be appointed to be High Inspecting General of the three Yangtsze Provinces of Kiangsu, Kiangsi and Anhui, in view of the concurrence recently given by General Chang Tso-lin, High Inspecting General of the Three Eastern Provinces.

(4) That the question of abolishing the Military Governor system should not be executed at any rate for the present owing to the fact that mutinies will be uncontrollable, that no order and safety can be maintained in the various localities, and that such an abolition will be tantamount to the retardation of the progress of the general policy pursued by the Central Government in regard to a national union.

The result of the Conference was duly submitted for the information of the Central Government by General Chang Ching-wei, General Ho En-fu, General Chang Chung-cheung and General Tsai Cheng-fan.

New Constitution In India Is Predicted

(Reuter's Service)

Delhi, December 5.—The elections for the new Councils have not yet been completed and show poor voting. Many prominent members of the late Legislative Council have been elected, and the new Legislative Assembly will contain a large percentage of moderates.

The results of the polls indicate that the new constitution has every chance of success, despite the fact that a considerable portion of political influence remains outside the Council, due to Mr. Gandhi's non-cooperation propaganda.

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SPORT ON THRONE AS KING IN U.S.

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ed one of the greatest years in its history in America. Many thousands of racing fans have watched the big blue ribbon events of the year in the East, West, South and in Cuba.

BOXING REVIVAL

Boxing, although it had its real comeback last year and was revived to a noticeable degree through the winning of the world's championship by Jack Dempsey, has enjoyed a most wonderful year. The invasion of Jimmy Wilde, the invasion of Georges Carpentier, the Dempsey-Miske fight and the Carpentier-Levinsky fight have been the high lights of the year in boxing up to this writing. The comeback of the game in New York state, with a law permitting 15-round bouts to a decision, added stimulous to boxing, also.

Golf and tennis enjoyed prosperous seasons—more prosperous than ever before. The winning of the national amateur golf championship by Chick Evans, who did a comeback, the feats of Vardon and Ray, the great British professionals, and the capture of the American open title by Ray, not to mention the brilliant performance of Miss Alexa Stirling, who annexed the women's national golf title for the third time, featured a brilliant season in golf.

WRESTLING POPULAR

William T. Tilden II winner of the British tennis classic at Wimbledon, which practically carries with it the title of world's champion, also won the America national championship, and columns could be written about tennis performances of exceptional brilliance by players throughout the country.

The wrestling game, also enjoyed one of the best years, featured by the defeat of Earl Caddock for the world's heavyweight title at the hands of Joe Stecher, the big Nebraska farmer boy.

The football season, now just half finished, will add its bright page to the year of sport, and when the last big classic has been staged there is no doubt that the man in moleskins will have the satisfaction of knowing that he has done his bit.

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Teachers Strike Averted At Peking By Pledge Of Pay

Ministry Of Education Gets Sufficient Money To Meet Arrears

(China Press Correspondence)

Peking, December 5.—After the teaching body in the Capital had decided to strike on the 1st instant, the Educational authorities succeeded in placating the entire teaching body with the promise that the Ministry of Education has obtained the necessary funds for salary arrears from the Ministry of Finance.

The teachers were promised that they would be paid by noon of the 1st instant. But subsequently no payment was made. Therefore the teaching body has again held a general meeting in which it was again decided that a strike should be called if no definite payment be forthcoming by the dawn of the 4th instant.

The letter, addressed by the Educational Authorities to the Teaching Association, was written in very ambiguous language. On the one hand, it was stated that the necessary funds have been already obtained by the Ministry of Education from the Ministry of Finance, while, on the other hand, it was asserted that payments of arrears of salaries due to the teaching body will be effected as soon as the funds in question are paid by the Ministry.

A report states that the Ministry of Education has finally succeeded in obtaining from the Ministry of Finance a sum of $50,000 and also a loan of $30,000 from a certain native Bank. But the aggregate amount required to meet the needs of the teaching body is in the neighborhood of $180,000. Thus, a large deficit is still to be made good before any definite steps can be taken to pay off the teaching body.

House Membership May Be Increased

(Special Cable)

Washington, Dec. 7.—A measure has been introduced to increase the number of members in the House of Representatives from 435 to 473 as a result of the increase in population of the United States made apparent by the census. There is very little prospects that any action will be taken this session.

Colombia Bringingn Treasure Shipmet

The Pacific Mail steamer Colombia, due to arrive in port tomorrow evening from San Francisco by way of Honolulu and Japan ports, is bringing a treasure shipment of silver valued at $1,653,000, according to advices received yesterday at the Shanghai office of the line. The Colombia is also bringing 220 bags of mail for Shanghai and 1,050 tons of cargo. The vessel will dock at the China Merchants' Central wharf.

CEREAL MONOPOLY

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Dec. 6.—The Government will introduce in the next session of the Diet a scheme establishing a monopoly in all cereal transactions. It is proposed that the Government shall buy direct from the farmers, and sell through appointed dealers at officially proclaimed prices, which are to remain stationary throughout the year.

Parts Of Crown Are Found In Peking During Excavation

(China Press *Correspondence*)

Peking, Dec. 4.—Discovery of a number of parts of a "golden crown" by workmen of the Construction Department of the China Medical Board was the cause of no little excitement among the Chinese employees of the Yuwangfu yesterday. The find was made near Building "L" where a hole was being dug. An unusually large lump of earth was spaded out when one of the natives made a rush for it and seized a mud-covered portion the size of a dollar.

This was promptly followed by a scramble. In all some forty pieces of the size mentioned were found, each piece being studded with pearls. They were, however, for the greater part broken, presumably by the picks. A few were found intact. No assessment of the value of the find is possible as the workmen in possession of the parts of the crown maintain a strict but happy silence.

Man Arrested On Ship Held Pending Inquiry

Basil Kehaoglon, the man arrested on board the Empress of Russia Sunday for trying to travel on a ticket which had previously been stolen from Mr. Guest at the Astor House, was charged in the Mixed Court yesterday. He was remanded for trial next week in order to give the French authorities time to inquire at Peking regarding a Greek passport which he carries.

The defendant declared that he obtained the ticket from a Japanese at the Oriental Hotel, paying $90 for it. Inquiry by the police has failed to corroborate this. Kehaoglon is believed to be a Russian, though the Russian authorities here do not recognise him. He stated in court that both his parents were Greek subjects and that the reason for his fluent Russian is that he studied for some time in a gymnasium in Odessa. The French authorities are of the opinion that the photograph on the passport at present has been substituted for the original one.

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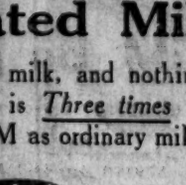

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Rail Line To Be Built To Aid Famine Sufferers

As a measure of famine relief the French Railway administration has announced that it will appropriate funds with which to build the west section of the Changsi line from Sichiachuan to Wuchanghsien, a distance of about 200 li. The construction work is to be done entirely by workers of districts in the grip of the famine who will be chosen from lists supplied by local officials and chiefs of villages.

As the purpose of building the railway at this time primarily is to afford relief in the many starving communities in Hupeh the usual methods of contracting will not be followed. Agents of the railway will be appointed to supervise the work at different stations under the direction of railway officials. The railway administration will erect mat tents all along the line, install cooking stoves and provide utensils and fuel and food supplies for the laborers will be transported by the railway at reduced freight charges.

It is announced that the work is to be started at once and is to be carried on through the winter months.

HANGCHOW ORGANISING

In response to a telegram sent out by the Chinese Foreign Famine Relief Association in Shanghai, very encouraging replies have been received from Hangchow and Hwaianfu.

The former reports that they were just on the point of organising for relief work and would be glad of an opportunity to co-operate with the Shanghai Committee.

The telegram is as follows:

"Your telegram received. It arrived while we are on the point of organising a relief society. We shall be only too glad to work with you. Please send us a copy of your regulations so that we can work uniformly together."

Hwaianfu replied to the effect that they were merely waiting to get in touch with the missionary bodies in their locality, and they would proceed likewise.

OTHERS LESS OPTIMISTIC

Wusih, Shasi and Swatow claim that they are unable to lend any assistance at the present time for various reasons.

Wusih feels that it has done all that lies within its power at the present time, and Swatow by reason of political conditions does not expect to be in a position to do more than they have done for some time to come.

The replies from these points are as follows:

Wusih: "Telegram received. Subscriptions received from this place both by private and official bodies have already been sent to the various effected areas. To further raise a big sum would be very difficult."

Shasi: "Relief Society established sometime ago. All subscriptions forwarded to Peking General Society for distribution. After this our society stop to function. With best of your success."

Swatow: "Difficult to raise money here due to suffering from military activities. Substantial sum collected with the help of missionaries boy scouts and benevolent societies. Same remitted. Working again with students union. Arranging to open bazaar for benefit sufferers. Will remit again when money received."

STRAITS ARE GENEROUS

A compilation of the contributions made by foreigners and Straits Chinese above $500.00 shows a very generous response made to the appeal for funds. Many of the individuals and firms have done their full share in endeavoring to alleviate the famine conditions of the North.

Those who have contributed with the respective amounts are as follows:

Chinese Chamber of Commerce, Deli Medan	$12,000.00
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(Reuter's Service)

Delhi, Dec. 6.—In response to an appeal from the British Famine Relief Committee in Peking, the Viceroy has placed the appeal before the princes and people of India, expressing his confidence that their knowledge of the calamity in North China will result in their generously responding.

Urges Britain Use Home Goods Only For Government

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 6.—Replying to a question in the House of Commons today by Brig.-General Page Croft, who urged that all State Departments should be instructed to order only British goods as long as there was unemployment in Great Britain., Mr. Lloyd George said that general instructions had already been enforced to give preference to products of the Empire in Government contracts. It was impossible to lay down a universal rule, as certain foreign products must be purchased, but the Government fully sympathised with the general tenor of the question.

Replying to a suggestion that the interests of the taxpayer might be served by purchasing foreign goods, the Premier expressed the opinion that the interests of the taxpayer would be considered by seeing that they got employment, instead of the unemployment benefit.

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Court Dismisses Richmond's Claim Against Eduljee

The claim by T. Richmond, a former hotel manager, against H. Eduljee of the China Products Company for commission on cement sold, in the British Supreme Court was dismissed yesterday before Registrar C. W. King. Mr. P. W. Goldring appeared for the plaintiff while defendant was represented by Mr. S. H. McKean.

When the case was continued yesterday, a broker named Castilho was called by the defense. He told the Court that Richmond had told him that he wanted a hotel and witness had told him that he could "offer him the Masonic Building on The Bund." Plaintiff said that he was ready to acquire at Tls. 600,000. Witness said he himself had a scheme with certain Japanese, but the latter had backed out.

Mr. Goldring—If I told you the property was not on the market for sale?

Witness—A friend of mine had a firm offer in writing signed by the secretary of the Masonic Club.

Mr. Goldring—If I tell you I wrote myself and was told it was not on the market and could not be until a meeting of all the Masonic associations late in October or early in November:

Witness—At the present time I cannot say. But at that time the offer was in my hands.

Q—When was that?

A—July or August.

Q—That was withdrawn.

A—Yes.

Witness further said Richmond told him he had an option for the purchase of the Masonic building.

Mr. Goldring—I can hardly believe it.

Mr. King said plaintiff had failed to prove his case.

Seaplane Corps Planned By Japs

(Special Cable)

Tokio, Dec. 6.—The Japanese Navy will increase the number of its seaplanes to 280 forming 15 seaplane corps. In addition it is expected to build a mother-ship to be patterned after that of the British Navy.

FRENCH CONSULAR CHANGE

Mr. H. Wilden, former Consul-General for France at Shanghai, is to resume his post here and will return from France late next month. M. Reau, the present consul-general, is to be transferred to Hongkong.

AD CLUB MEETS TODAY

The Advertising Club meets at 5:30 p.m. today at the Y.M.C.A., 120 Szechuen Road, when Mr. T. Y. Chang will outline an advertising campaign for a hypothetical brand of milk. The meeting is not confined to members alone and all business men interested are invited to attend.

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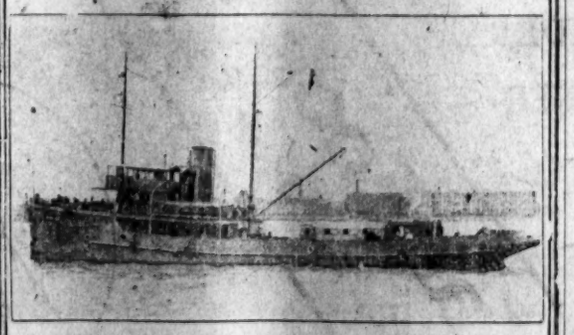

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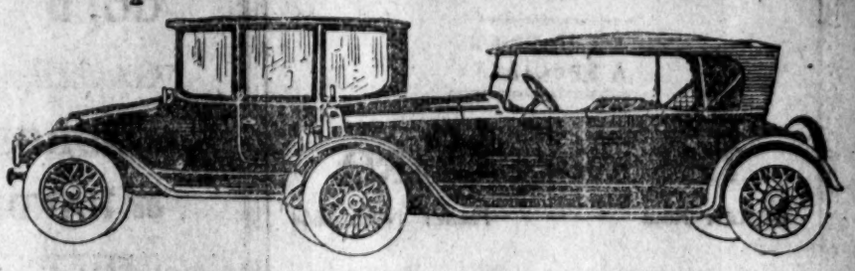

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CHINESE STUDENTS IN GERMANY FEEL SCARCITY OF FOOD

Head Of Chinese Chamber Back Here Sees Warning To China In Europe

Because of the scarcity of food in Germany, Chinese students there are allowed but one piece of meat a week, according to Mr. C. C. Nieh, president of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce here, who returned Sunday after a seven-months' tour of the United States and America. The bread and butter eaten by the Chinese students in Germany are not fit for human beings, Mr. Nieh said.

He saw in the financial and food situation of Europe warnings to China and said that the Chinese must prepare to meet the inevitable shortage of food and increase in cost of materials which are in evidence throughout Europe.

Convinced that China's hope lay in the adoption of the modern industrial methods of the Western world, Mr. Nieh said that his first act as president of the Chamber of Commerce would be to advocate the holding of a great industrial and commercial exposition in Shanghai.

"China must learn to manufacture machinery," he said. "China has the resources and could make herself independent of freight and exchange difficulties and prevent the waste of time occasioned by the purchase of machinery from abroad."

Mr. Nieh said that he has completed arrangements for Chinese engineers to study in America and Europe. These men are to specialise, he said.

Mr. Nieh will urge the Chamber of Commerce to establish a commercial library here where merchants will be enabled to obtain information of the world's markets.

"The Chinese merchant knows nothing of the outside world and his lack of vision is responsible for the Japanese control of the silk and tea markets in Europe and America," said Mr. Nieh.

Mr. John Y. Lee and family accompanied Mr. Nieh on his return trip.

PRINTERS CHARGED

Two Chinese compositors appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday charged with having disclosed the subscription list of a newspaper La Societe du Journal Shun Pao, to another newspaper, the Tsoong Ngo Da sz Wei Pao. Mr. Barraud appeared for the complainants and asked that the men be held pending the issue of a warrant by the French Mixed Court, which was granted.

OPIUM PLANTING IN AMOY

Representatives of the South Fukien Anti-opium planting Association report that opium is being planted in spite of the promise of General Li Hok-ki, and that the opium plants are already a few inches out of the ground. The Association plans to send men to take photographs of the fields and to present these and other evidence to the general and to other officials in Peking including the Anti-opium Associations in the north where it is hoped pressure can be exerted upon General Li.

French Loan Returns Are Greater Than Anticipated

(*French Wireless Service*)

Paris, December 4.—According to the newspapers, data in the hands of the Loans Commission show that the subscriptions to the new French Loan collected on "Commerce Day" (November 25) amounted to from 80 to 100 million francs, including:

	francs.
Theatrical Managers' Association	1,100,000
Rue de la Paix Shopkeepers	6,000,000
Paris Department Stores	18,000,000

(A single store collected 1,800,000 francs during the day).

Equally brilliant results were obtained in the provinces.

Lyons subscribed 28,000,000 francs and Lille 3,000,000.

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, Dec. 5.—The results of the great national loan, which has just closed, are not yet definitely known, but it is certain that they are in excess of the most sanguine expectations. Some of the French communities have worked veritable financial wonders.

Among the direct rights of the broad belt of war-stricken cities is that afforded by Lens, a formerly prosperous city in the heart of the French coal district. The Germans left it in 1918 a mere pile of blackened bricks all around, the collieries were systematically destroyed; pits flooded, shafts and machinery blown up and buildings gutted. The inhabitants were driven away, or fled and scattered, but they lost no time in coming back once their native soil was freed. They built shanties and at once started work.

Now Lens is slowly rising again from its ruins. Better days are looming up and the inhabitants have eagerly seized the opportunity afforded by the national loan to give to their beloved France out of their scanty means a material token of their faith in her. The inhabitants of Lens contributed an aggregate of £50,000 to the loan.

U.S. Refuses Any More Concessions On Cable Problem

(*Special Cable*)

Washington, Dec. 4.—The American Commissioner to the International Communications Conference made known the fact that the United Sates is not willing to make any further concessions to the Allies and associated powers in regard to the disposition of the former German cable.

He declared there are no immediate indications that an agreement would be reached.

Officials do not state whether the views of the United States regarding landing rights for cables met with the anticipated Japanese opposition.

Aviation Claim Is Made By Germany

(*Reuter's Service*)

Shanghai, Dec. 7.—The following German propaganda wireless message from Nanen has been picked up locally. It is issued with all due reserve.

Berlin, Dec. 6.—According to the Berlin Lokalanzeiger, the German Government will lodge an energetic protest against the new Entente note prohibiting a flight from Berlin to Essen, which lies within the fifty kilometers zone. The German press contends that the peace treaty only forbids the erection of fortifications, and not aviation, within the zone. It attributes the Entente policy to a desire to cripple German industry and stifle competition.

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Widow Willing To Take Murdered Husband's Office

(*Special Cable*)

Ardmore, Okla, Dec. 4.—In a statement today, the widow of Jake Hamon said that if Miss Clara Smith, whom she charged with firing the shot that killed Hamon, was apprehended and returned for trial in Ardmore, she would not be prosecuted by her.

Mrs. Hamon stated further if the position of Republican National Committeeman for Oklahoma to succeed her husband was offered her that she would accept, regardng it as the greatest monument that could be erected by the State of Oklahoma in memory of her husband.

SOCIALISTS ARRESTED

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Tokio, Dec. 6.—The Socialists tried to hold a meeting at the Waseda University campus today to hear speeches by their leaders. The police broke up the meeting, and made ten arrests.

Put Cotton Under Shelter Is Advice Of U.S. Experts

Experiments Made By Government Show That Warehouses Prevent Shrinkage

(*Reuter's Service*)

New York, November 12 (by mail).—A series of experiments to determine the extent to which under various conditions baled cotton is destroyed by weather were recently conducted by the Department of Agriculture, at Jefferson, Georgia.

The results were striking. In one instance a bale of cotton placed out in the open, flat on the ground with a covering was damaged to the extent of 370 pounds at the end of eight months.

Another bale placed on edge with no further attention lost 167 pounds. A bale on edge and turned over once a week lost 110 pounds. A bale placed on end and not turned lost 78 pounds. A warehoused bale during the same period lost only one pound.

With the enormous oversupply of the low grade cotton in the South at the present time the necessity for protecting the crop from weather, fire and other loss is greater than ever before, say the Government Specialists.

In the matter of weather damage alone it has been estimated that in normal times $70,000,000 worth of baled cotton is lost annually as a result of a permitting cotton to remain exposed to the elements for months at a time without covering or attention of any kind.

India Cotton Men Reach Agreement

(*Reuter's Service*)

Bombay, Dec. 4.—The longstanding conflict between the cotton trade and the Cotton Contracts Board on the question of the control of the cotton business has been satisfactorily settled.

The Board states that it wishes Government control of cotton trading to cease at the end of October, 1921, and that a new association will be formed by the trade to take over control from the Board.

A meeting of the cotton trade approved the Board's proposals and

At The Apollo

Endorsed by cardinals, bishops, priests and Catholic organisations, "The Confession," spectacular moving picture to be screened beginning tomorrow night at the Apollo Theater, has been one of the most popular films ever shown in the United States.

The basis of the photo-drama is the refusal of a priest to violate the seal of the confessional even though his action would save his brother from hanging for murder.

"The Confession" was seen by newspaper men at a private showing and was voted one of the most impressive moving pictures to be seen here.

New Chief Justice For Straits Named

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, Dec. 1 (delayed).—The appointment of Sir Gerald Aubrey Goodman as Chief Justice of the Straits Settlements is announced. Since 1913 Sir Gerald has held the position of attorney-General in that Colony.

The Colonial Secretary has appointed Sir William H. Mercer as Senior Crown agent for the Colonies, on the retirement of Sir Maurice Cameron.

ARMS FOR JAPAN

(*Reuter's Service*)

Sheffield, Dec. 4.—Messrs. Vickers Limited will shortly reopen their armament department to deal with important Japanese contracts.

TRIED TO BRIBE POLICE

The keeper of an opium den at 168 Fokien Road was sentenced to two months' imprisonment by the Mixed Court yesterday and five patrons of the establishment were fined.

Four of the latter were assessed $5 each and the fifth was fined $20, being additionally charged with having tried to bribe a Chinese detective who was in the raiding party. He admitted giving the detective $15 but declared that the money was passed to him for that purpose by the proprietor of the place.

Twenty-three men arrested in a raid made at 243 Foochow Road also appeared in Court, four of them convicted of running the establishment being sentenced to two months' imprisonment each while the others were fined $3 each.

Decide Competition For New Club Plans

French Institution Awards First Place To Tientsin Architect

The competition has closed for the drawings for the new French Club and the judges have made their award to Mr. Wielmacker, of the firm of Brossard Mopin & Co., of Tientsin, whose plans took first place.

The plans adjudged second and third best in the competition were submitted by Shanghai architects, second honors going to Messrs. H. Boissezon and A. Nablas, of the French Municipal Council, and third to Mr. G. C. Wingrove, of the firm of Graham-Brown and Wingrove.

BIG DEAL IN GRAMOPHONES

Victor Company Pays $9,000,000 For Control Of London Concern

Camden, N. J., Oct. 22.—A deal involving more than $9,000,000 was recently consummated when the Victor Talking Machine Company took over 50 percent of the interest of the Gramophone Company of London, said to be the largest talking machine concern in Europe, according to Eldridge R. Johnson, President of the Victor Company, who has just returned from England.

The Gramophone Company was the selling agent for the Victor and controlled the English rights of the latter's products. It has factories in France, England, Spain, Germany and Russia. Mr. Johnson said all the plants in Europe were operating fully and things were practically normal.

Mr. Johnson and Walter U. States, Treasurer of the Victor Company, were appointed members of the Board of Directors of the Gramophone Company, they announced.

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FRENCH MARKETS

(*French Wireless Service*)

Paris, December 6.—Market quotations:

Marseilles, December 6:

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Green peas (Japan)	150
Potato starch	140

Le Havre, December 5:

Cotton, (December)	269
Cotton, (January)	269
Cotton, (February)	269

Lyons, December 6:

Raw Silks:

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MIN RIVER CONSERVANCY

Notification No. 9.

Notice is hereby given that TENDERS are invited for a vertical boiler about four feet in diameter and nine feet in height, either new or used, together with the usual steam and water mountings suitable, for use on a Priestman Dredger. Tenders will be considered only on boilers in good working condition.

Tenders stating dimension with other particulars of the boilers and mountings, term, time of delivery, etc., will be received up to 21st December by the Honorary Secretary and Treasurer of the Min River Conservancy.

The Conservancy does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

P. R. WALSHAM,
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer to the Min River Conservancy.

Foochow, 30th November, 1920.

34146

In the United States Court for China

In re Estate of David D. Bassett Deceased. | Cause No. Estate No. NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given to all parties interested that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the above named decedent's estate and that all persons having claims against the said estate are required to present the same for payment, with vouchers, to the undersigned on or before 23rd May, 1921, and all persons owing the said deceased are required to make payment to the undersigned.

EARL W. CURRENS, Esq.
c/o ASTOR HOUSE HOTEL,
SHANGHAI.

November 23, 1920.

33818

The Shanghai Electric Construction Company, Limited.

Notice to Holders of Share Warrants to Bearer.

Notice is hereby given that the Bearer Receipts issued for Talons for new sheets of coupons for Dividends on Share Warrants to Bearer, dated on or before 16th September, 1920, can now be exchanged at the offices of the Company at the undernoted address.

DONALD McCOLL,
General Manager.

"TRACTION HOUSE,"
7, Soochow Road,
Shanghai, 6th December, 1920.

34145

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FREDERICK'S HOTEL

34037

NOTICE

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China Pacific Commercial Co.

Shanghai, Dec. 1st, 1920.

34021

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

Dr. Oks, M.D.

Specialist for diseases and operations of eyes, ears, throat and nose, has removed his office to 6 Jinkee Road, third floor. Hours 9 to 11 and 1 to 4. Telephone C. 1801.

33529

Whangpoo Conservancy Board

Notification No. 104.

Tenders for Various Materials

Tenders are hereby invited for *Steel, Rope, Cleansing Materials, Lubricants, Fuel Oil, Chemicals, Metals, Cement, Tools* and *Sundries* for the Board's plant and works to be delivered to the Board's Yard at Chang Wah Pang, at the end of this year, or during next half calendar year.

Particulars and list of materials required can be obtained at the Office of the Whangpoo Conservancy Board, 6 Kiukiang Road.

Tenders, marked "*Tender for Materials*" and addressed to the Whangpoo Conservancy Board, should state the manufacturer of each article and must be sent in before noon, December 13th 1920.

The Board do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserve the right to place the contract for any separate article with any one of the tenderers.

Shanghai, 6th December 1920.
(Sgd.) H. von Heidenstam,
Engineer-in-Chief.

34125

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GRACE CHINA CO."

34054

Municipal Notification

No. 2702

7 PER CENT. LOAN, 1920

Price of Issue until further notice 92½ per cent.

Under the authority of Resolution VII passed at the annual meeting of Ratepayers on April 7, 1920, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the 7 per cent Loan of 1920.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

They will be issued at 92½ per cent until further notice and will be redeemed on December 31, 1930.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants, but no allotment for a less amount than Tls. 500 nominal will be made except to depositors in the Municipal Investment Bank.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, 24B Kiangse Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,
N. D. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 13, 1920.

32980

NOTICE

WE beg to announce that the firm of CHARLES HEIDSIECK, REIMS, has appointed us Sole Agents for Shanghai and North China for their well known champagne.

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34038

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R. D. BUNN,
Agent, Los Angeles Pacific Navigation Company.

Shanghai, Dec. 1st, 1920.

34021

The Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.

NOTICE

The Twenty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held within the Offices of the General Managers, No. 3a Peking Road, on Thursday, 16th December, 1920, at 11 a.m. to receive the Report and Accounts of the Company for the year ended 31st October, 1920.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 9th December, 1920, to 16th December, 1920, both days inclusive.

Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.,
General Managers.

Shanghai, 1st December, 1920.

34025

China Electric Company, Ltd.

MANUFACTURERS OF AND DEALERS IN TELEPHONE, TELEGRAPH AND POWER APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES

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34103

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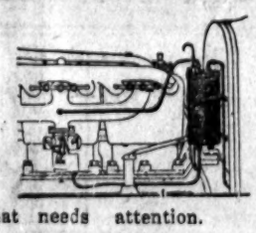

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33869

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33641

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Amusement Advertising will be found on Page 16

Classified Advertisements

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AMERICAN lady bookkeeper, with excellent ability and experience in office system, filing, coding, mailing, etc., is open for an immediate engagement. Apply to Box 78, THE CHINA PRESS.

34133 D 10

YOUNG man seeks position as typist and general office assistant. Apply to Box 80, THE CHINA PRESS.

34137 D 9

WANTED, position as manager or assistant in import and export firm. Excellent references. Apply to Box 88, THE CHINA PRESS.

34150 D 10

FOREIGNER (25), experience in shipping, and sales expert, stenographer and general office assistant, desires position. No objections to outports. Moderate salary. Apply to Box 83, THE CHINA PRESS.

34141 D 14

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34139 D 10

ENERGETIC and efficient youth, capable accountant, experienced in general office routine, is open for immediate engagement. Address Box 120, Chinese Post Office.

34151

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34110 D 8

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33999 D 8

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34140 D 9

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34109 D 6

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33985

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33988

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33982

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34057

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34142 D 12

TWO double rooms, suitable for young couple, with board (also two single-rooms). Apply to Box 35, THE CHINA PRESS.

34036

TO LET, well-furnished large room with closed-in verandah, bathroom attached. 19 Nanzing Road.

34115 D 12

TO LET, furnished house in Hongkew district, four rooms, two attics, bathroom and kitchen. Rent Tls. 75. Apply to Box 57, THE CHINA PRESS.

34087 D 11

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34043 D 9

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34081

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34136 D 9

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34148 D 21

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33836

BANJO tuition. Lansing method used. Both legitimate and jazz systems taught, with special attention to harmony and rhythm. Instruments for sale. See Russell Ellis, Carlton Cafe.

33928 D. 29.

DANCING. Shanghai's first dancing class. Prof. Thereses, Palace Hotel, daily 5:15. We teach anyone who can walk to dance.

33948 D. 31.

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33707 D. 19.

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WANTED, expert Russian lady typist. Must be able to read and write German and English fluently, with knowledge of shorthand and general office routine and/or bookkeeping preferred. Moderate salary. Apply to Box 73, THE CHINA PRESS.

34123 D 9

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34102 D 8

WANTED, accountant for large established import and export firm. Applicant must be thoroughly experienced and efficient in office system, modern accounting, and handling of exchange. Apply to Box 1305, THE CHINA PRESS.

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34143 D 10

WANTED, flat of two to three rooms with bathroom and kitchen, furnished or unfurnished, in French concession or western district. Apply to Box 86, THE CHINA PRESS.

34149 D 12

WANTED, by married couple, two well-furnished rooms (sitting and bedroom), with bathroom, good board. Desirable in French concession or western district. Apply to Box 87, THE CHINA PRESS.

34149 D 12

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34114 D 12

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34124 D 8

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34053.

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Manager.

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Reserve Fund 435,461.90

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General Office: Cen. 2813 & 2614
Branches:
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS
London, Paris, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe and Osaka.

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, Sterling and Yen according to arrangement.

Interest allowed on Deposits at Call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.

Credit granted on approved securities.

Savings accounts—4% per annum.

Every description of banking business tranaacted.

Modern Safe Deposit Boxes For Rent.

SHEN CHU HSU, Manager.
SHU CHIN MIN, Sub-Manager.
MENG CHIA. T. D. Woo, Acting Sub-Manager.

華商實業銀行
Hwei Hai Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Founded and organised by Chang Chien and Chang Cha 1919

Head Office:
NANTUNGCHOW

Shanghai Branch:
32 KIUKIANG ROAD

Capital $1,000,000

Tels: Managers' Office Cen. 5809
General Office: Cen. 5808

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Credit granted on approved securities.

Savings accounts—4% per annum.

Every description of banking business transacted.

International Banking Corporation

Capital and Surplus: $10,000,000
Undivided Profits: U.S. $3,200,000
OWNED BY
THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK.

Head Office:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK

London Office: 36 Bishopsgate E. C.
Lyons Office: 27 Place Tolozan
San Francisco Office:
232 Montgomery Street

Branches:

China	Japan
Canton	Kobe
Hankow	Yokohama
Harbin	Java
Hongkong	Batavia
Peking	Sourabaya
Shanghai	Panama
Tientsin	Colon
Tsingtau	Panama
Dominican Republic	Philippine Islands
Barahona	Cebu
Puerto Plata	Manila
San Pedro de Macoris	Straits Settlements
Sanchez	Singapore
Santiago	
Santo Domingo	
India	
Bombay	
Calcutta	
Rangoon	

BRANCHES OF THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

Argentina	Italy
Buenos Aires	Genoa
Once (Buenos Aires)	Peru
Rosario	Lima
Belgium	Porto Rico
Antwerp	Ponce
Brussels	San Juan
Brazil	South Africa
Bahia	Cape Town
Pernambuco	Spain
Porto Alegre	Barcelona
Rio de Janeiro	Madrid
Santos	Trinidad
Sao Paulo	Port of Spain
Chile	Uruguay
Santiago	Montevideo
Valparaiso	Calle Rondean (Montevideo)
Colombia	Venezuela
Barranquilla	Caracas
Bogota	Ciudad Bolivar
Medellin	Maracaibo
Cuba	
Havana and 22 other cities in Cuba	

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

H. C. GULLAND, *Manager.*
1a Kiukiang Road.

Banque Industrielle de China

Capital authorised Frs. 250,000,000
Capital subscribed „ 150,000,000
Capital paid up .. „ 75,000,000
Reserve ..... „ 30,000,000
One third of the Capital i. e. Frs. 50,000,000 subscribed by THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC

Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11th, 1913.

President: ANDRE BERTHELOT
General Manager: A. J. PERNOTTE

HEAD OFFICE:
74 RUE SAINT LAZARE, PARIS
BRANCHES:
Marseilles, New York, Peking, Tientsin, Hankow, Shanghai, Vladivostock, Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Yunnanfu, Saigon, Haiphong, Swatow and Yokohama.

BANKERS:
In London: The London Joint City & Midland Bank, Ltd., London.
In France: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Development du Commerce & de l'Industrie en France.
In Italy: Banca Commerciale Italiana—Credito Italiano.
In New York: Messrs. Redmond & Co., New York.

Taels, Dollars, Gold Accounts

Interest allowed on current accounts in Gold or local currency and fixed deposits on application.

Every description of Banking and exchange business transacted. Savings accounts in Gold and local currency.

G. LION.
Manager.

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorised by Presidental Mandates of April 7th, 1914, and October 31, 1915.

Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING

Over 60 Branches and Agencies at principal cities and commercial centers in China.

Agencies abroad: Singapore, Hongkong, Tokyo (Japan).

SHANGHAI BRANCH
14 The Bund.

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; Credit granted to approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Y. M. CHIEN, Acting Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY)
Established 1824.

Paid-up Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 17,353,284 (about £1,446,107)
Special Reserve: Guilders 25,160,000 (about £2,096,666)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Palembang
Bandoeng	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerabaya
Kobe	Soerakarta
Kota-Radja	Tebing-Tinggi
Langsa	Tegal
Makassar	Telok Betong
Medan	Tjilatjap
Padang	Weltevreden
Pekalongan	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Acting Manager.

The Bank of East Asia, Ltd.

Authorised Capital $2,000,000
Paid up Capital 2,000,000
Reserve Fund 200,000

Head Office:—2 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong
Shanghai Branch:—30 The Bund
London Bankers:—The London Joint Stock, London, City and Midland Bank Ltd.

Agencies and Correspondents in the principal Commercial centres of the world.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted
Loans granted on approved securities
Fixed and current deposit accounts opened on terms according to arrangement.

LI TSE FONG,
Manager.

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1908

Capital $1,000,000.00
Reserve Capital .. 81,425.61
Resources 10,000,000.00

Head Office and Branches:
Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimon, and Lanchi.

Domestic Agencies:
Throughout CHINA at principal Cities.

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, Amsterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul, Fusan, and Hongkong.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and fixed Deposits according to arrangements.

Savings Accounts at 4% compound interest.

Every description of Banking and Exchange transacted.

LI MING,
Manager.

SHANGHAI BRANCH,
U39 Peking Road.
Tel. C. 3145, Mgr's. Office and C. 2147, Gen'l. Office

Cable Address:
"CHINDUSBANK" Shanghai.

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars. 4,000,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire.. 16,000,000
Paid up Capital ..Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,000,000
Branches: Peking, Shanghai, Tientsin
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano, Banca Italiana di Sconto, Banco di Roma.
London: Credit Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Credit Commercial de France.
United States: Italian Discount Co., Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belga.
Switzerland: Banca Union di Credito.

Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U.S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.

General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.

Telegraphic Address: Banksinit
SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Rd. Tel. C. Nos. 5000 and 5001.
G. GIACHINO; ROBERT LEE
Managers.

ASIA
BANKING CORPORATION

CAPITAL $4,000,000 SURPLUS $1,100,000

An American Institution

HEAD OFFICE NEW YORK CITY 35 Broadway.

HEAD OFFICE FOR FAR EAST SHANGHAI (Corner Kiukiang & Kiangse Rds).

All descriptions of Banking Business transacted in any part of the world.

A Research Bureau has been established to facilitate and promote trade between the U. S. and China.

STOCKHOLDING BANKS:
Anglo and London, Paris National Bank, San Francisco
Bankers' Trust Company, New York City
First National Bank of Portland, Oregon
Guaranty Trust Company of New York
Guardian Savings and Trust Company, Cleveland, Ohio
Mercantile Bank of the Americas, New York City
National Bank of Commerce, Seattle, Washington
National Shawmut Bank, Boston, Mass.

Cable Address, 'BANKASIA"

Shanghai Telephone Central 1825.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1918
Head Office: TIENTSIN

Subscribed Capital $2,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital $1,020,000.00
Reserve Fund ..... $ 54,000.00

Managing Director: T. Clarence Sun
Deputy Managing Director: Nieh Chi-wei

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinkiang	Ichang	Yokohama
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha	Chicago
Peking	Wusieh	Shasi	Philadelphia
Hankow	Hauchow	Wuhu	Seattle
Nanking	Ningpo	London	Baltimore
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York	Cleveland
Hangchow	Canton	San Francisco	Detroit
Pangpu	Hongkong	Boston	Buffalo
Changchun	Changteh	Tokio	Pittsburgh
Antung	Chengchow	Osaka	Montreal
Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu	Kobe	St. Louis
		Cincinatti	

And also in other principal cities in foreign countries.

Shanghai Branch:
8441 Ningpo Road.

Every description of Banking and Exchage business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits, both in taels and dollars, according to arrangement.

Credits granted on ap proved accurities.

Y. R. Sun, Manager
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager

PARK-UNION
FOREIGN BANKING CORPORATION

Capital G.$4,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits G.$754,000
HEAD OFFICE, 56 WALL ST., NEW YORK
BRANCHES:
SAN FRANCISCO SEATTLE
PARIS TOKYO YOKOHAMA
CANADA—400 branches of the Union Bank of Canada
Shanghai Branch: 7 Kiukiang Road, Tel. C. Nos. 5374 & 5375.
CURRENT & FIXED DEPOSITS
Accepted in Taels, Mexican Dollars, U. S. Dollars, Canadian Dollars, Sterling, on Application.
Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

F. V. REILLY,
Manager.

THE SHANGHAI COMMERCIAL & SAVINGS BANK, LTD.

Condensed Statement of Condition
June 30, 1920

Assets:		Liabilities:	
Loans and Discounts	$3,574,402	Capital	$1,000,000
Bills Receivable	8,393,309	Reserve	120,000
Credit Granted on Acceptances	3,125,331	Deposits	8,507,501
Cash	3,619,706	Drafts Issued	6,199,903
Other Assets	620,908	Liability on Acceptances..	3,125,331
		Other Liabilities	350,920
	$19,333,656		$19,333,656

HEAD OFFICE: 9 NINGPO ROAD
HONGKEW BRANCH: 15 NORTH SZECHUEN ROAD

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted

Large Display Advertisements intended for the Sunday issue of The China Press should be sent in before **5 p.m. on Friday**

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital 5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital 2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

(Formerly Commercial and Industrial Bank of China)

Established by American and Chinese Capitalists under Special Charter of the Government of China issued April 12th, 1919.

Authorized Capital G.$10,000,000
Paid-up Capital 5,000,000

HEAD OFFICE:
198 Hsi Ho Yen, Peking
President:
The Honorable Chien Nen-yuan.
American Vice-President:
James A. Thomas, Esq., Peking.
Chinese Vice President:
Hsu Un-yuan, Esq., Peking.
NEW YORK AGENTS:
The Chase National Bank, The American Foreign Banking Corporation, and Hayden, Stone & Co.
Branches in China:
Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hankow, Chengtu, and agents in important cities.
Manila Branch:
Manila, P. I.

Current Accounts opened on usual terms. Fixed Deposits received at rates to be ascertained on application. Drafts issued and Telegraphic Transfers made. Foreign exchanges bought and sold. Commercial and Circular Letters of Credit issued. Bills, Checks, and other Documents collected. Purchase and Sale of Stocks and Bonds effected. Every description of General Banking Business transacted.

The Bank is closely associated with a number of the leading Financial Institutions in the United States and also prominent Chinese Capitalists in China, and is prepared to give financial facilities and to assist its clients in initiating and developing solid commercial and industrial undertakings in China.

Your account will be welcomed, at this Bank, where you are assured of absolute security and the most courteous service.

Shanghai Branch:
No. 11 Nanking Road.
Tel. Central Nos. 5841, 5842.
H. A. Allen, Manager.
Louis Shen, Assistant Manager
Sooyii K. Shen, Assistant Manager.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital $50,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital $12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund ... $1,298,523.60
Special Reserve Fund $1,898,523.60

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hauchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka, Yokohama.
SHANGHAI BRANCH
2 HANKOW ROAD.

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.
Shanghai, 15th February, 1919.

Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSE
For U.S., Canada and Europe:
The C.P.O.S. s.s. E. of Russia Dec. 13
For Europe
Per P. & O. s.s. Dunera Dec. 9
For Australia
Per B. & S. s.s. Yingchow Dec. 11
For Japan
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Chikugo Maru Dec. 10

MAILS DUE
From U.S. and Canada
Per P.M. s.s. Colombo Dec. 9
From Japan
Per P. & O. s.s. Sicilia Dec. 10
From Europe
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Chikugo Maru Dec. 2

-:- Financial And Commercial News -:-

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Prices

Stock Banks	Quotations Closing
H. K and S. B. ..	$750 B.
Chartered	£7 1/4
Russo-Asiatic	Rs. 250
Marine Insurances	
Canton	H.$75 B.
North China	Tls. 153
Union of Canton..	H.$200
Yangtsze	$21 B.
Far Eastern Ins. Co., Ltd.....	Tls. 18 B.
Fire Insurances	
China Fire	$125 B.
Hongkong Fire...	$318
Shipping	
Indo-China Def..	H.$210 B.
Indo-China Pref..	$21 B.
Shell	120/-
Shanghai Tug and	Tls. 50
Shanghai Tug Pref.	Tls. 65 B.
Kailan	Tls. 22 1/4 B.
Oriental Cons....	17/-
Reub.....	Tls. 1
Docks	
Hongkong Dock .	H.$156 1/4 B.
Shanghai Dock ..	Tls. 120
New Eng. Works .	Tls. 22 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf...	Tls. 135
Hongkong Wharf .	H.$92 S.
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo-French Land	Tls. 68 B.
Shanghai Land...	Tls. 68 S.
Weihaiwei Land..	Tls. 3
S'hai Hotel Ltd. .	Tls. 50 B.
China Realty (ord.)	Tls. 50
China Realty (pref)	Tls. 50
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 450
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 85
Laou-kung-mow...	Tls. 385
Oriental	Tls. 175
Shanghai Cotton .	Tls. 100
Kungyik	Tls. 47
Yangtzepoo	Tls. 28
Yangtzepoo Pref.	Tls. 80
Industrials	
Sutler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	Tls. 207 B.
Green Island	Tls. 9.35 B.
Langkats	Tls. 12 B.
Major Bros	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra ...	Tls. 98
Stores	
Hall & Holts	$10 S.
Llewellyn	$30
Lane, Crawford...	$85 B.
Moutrie	$40
Watson	Tls. 7.00 B.
Weeks	$11
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 5
Amherst	Tls. 0.50
Anglo-Java	Tls. 6 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2 1/4 S.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 21
Batu Anam 1918..	Tls. 0.70
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 2 S.
Bute	Tls. 0.60
Chemor United...	Tls. 0.45 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 5
Chang	Tls. 1 1/4
Consolidated	Tls. 2 S.
Dominion	Tls. 4 S.
Gula Kalumpong .	Tls. 4 1/4 B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 13
Kamunting	Tls. 3
Kapala	Tls. 0.20
Kapayang	Tls. 10
Karan	Tls. 7
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 3
Kroewoek Java ...	Tls. 13
Padang	Tls. 6 1/2
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 3
Permata	Tls. 1
Repah	Tls. 0.50
Samagaga	Tls. 0.45 B.
Seekee	Tls. 1
Semambu	Tls. 0.65
Senawang	Tls. 3 1/2
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.40 B.
Shanghai Malay ..	Tls. 3
S'hai Malay pref...	Tls. 10
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1
Sungala	Tls. 0.50
Sungei Duri	Tls. 6 1/2
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3 1/2
S'hai Kalantan ..	Tls. 0.55
S'hai Seremban ..	Tls. 0.35
Taiping	Tls. 0.80
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.80
Tebong	Tls. 13
Ulobri	Tls. 2 1/2
Ziangbe	Tls. 4
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 325
Culty Dairy	Tls. 12
Shanghai Trams .	Tls. 62 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 17 1/4 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 40 1/2
Shanghai Mercury	Tls. 25
S'hai Telephone...	Tls. 78 S.
S'hai Waterworks..	Tls. 120

S. Sellers. Sa. Sales. B. Buyers

Benjamin and Potts, 8 Jinkee Rd.

Telephone No. Central 898

PARIS EXCHANGE

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, December 6.—Exchange quotations:

London	58.17
New York	16.79 1/2
Belgium	106.00
Spain	217.1/2
Prague	19.3/4
Italy	59.1/2
Vienna	5.00
Switzerland	261.3/4
Germany	23.00
French War Loans:	
3 percent	56.97
4 percent 1917....	68.60
4 percent 1918....	69.25
5 percent	85.20
5 percent 1920....	97.75

Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, December 7, 1920

Exchange and Bullion

Sovereigns: buying rate,
@ 4/4= Tls. 4.62
@ exch. 72.1=Mex. $6.40

Gold Dollars: buying rate
@ 75 1/4 =Tls. 1.33
@ exch. 72.1=Mex. $1.84

Mex. Dollars: Market Rate 71.8375

Shanghai Gold Bars: 978 touch Tls. 308

Bar Silver 998 touch ..Tls. 111

Copper Cash .. per tael 196.000

Native Interest ..... Tls. 12

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver ..... 43 7/8 d.
Bank Rate of Discount 7%
Ex., Paris on London .... Fr. 58
Ex., New York on London [illegible] G.$3.46

Exchange Closing Quotations

London	T.T. 4/2
London	Demand 4/2 1/4
India	T.T. 285 1/2
Paris	T.T. 1220
Paris	Demand 1223
New York	T.T. 72
New York	Demand 72 1/4
Hongkong	T.T. 76
Japan	T..T. 68 1/4
Batavia	T.T. 237 1/2
Singapore	T.T. 55 1/4

Bank's Closing Buying Rates

London	Demand 4/4
London ....4 m/s. Cdts.	4/6
London ....4 m/s. Docy.	4/7 1/4
London ....6 m/s. Cdts.	4/6 1/2
London ....6 m/s. Docy.	4/7 3/4
Paris	4 m/s. 1320
New York ... o/d. Docy.	75
New York ..4 m/s. Docy.	79 3/4

Tourists' Exchange

Bank's Closing Demand buying Rates

£10 @ exch. 4/4= Sh. Tls. 46.15
G.$50 exch. 75= Sh. Tls. 66.67
Fr. 250 @ exch. 12[illegible]= Sh Tls. 19.68

1 Shanghai Tael=Mex. $1.37 at Bank's selling rate for Mexican Dollars.

ROUBLES EXCHANGE

Today Banks Buying Rate For Roubles:

Roubles 35,000 ..... =Tls. 100
" 100 .... =Mex. $0.40

Lira Exchange

Latest Banks Selling Rates for:
It. Lire 20.00 = 1 Tael
Equivalent Foreign Quotations:
It. Lire 98.00 = 1 Pound Sterling
It. Lire 28.00 = 1 U.S. Dollar
It. Lire 167.75 = 100 Fr. Francs

BANKS SELLING RATE FOR MARKS

Marks 4,700 ..... =Tls. 100
" 100 ..... =Mex. $2.98

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR DECEMBER

Hk. Tls. 4.08	@	4/4 3/4	£1
" 1	@	1273	Fr. 14.18
" 1.17	@	76 3/4	Gold $1
" 1	@	65 1/2	Yen 1.70
" 1	@	280 1/2	Rs. 3.12
" 1	@	—	Roubles —
" 1	@	1.50	Mex. $1.50

Stock Exchange

Transactions

Shanghai, December 7, 1920
UNOFFICIAL
New Eng: Tls. 23.00

Sharebrokers' Association

Transactions

Shanghai, December 7, 1920
UNOFFICIAL
S.M.C. 7% Debs (1920) Tls. 92.50

The Pilferage Problem

From The Review

A suggestion made at a recent meeting of the London Chamber of Commerce on the subject of pilferage was that the police should be invited to attend and participate in the general discussion on this important matter. The scandal has reached such dimensions that only good can come by the closest co-operation between the police and the sufferers for this pilfering nuisance, and it is highly probable that if some clever detectives were to be employed in systematically following up the leakages, they might discover that an organisation was being worked on scientific and up-to-date lines. Such a criminal conspiracy has just been unearthed in France, eight persons having been arrested in Paris and ten in Havre, while warrants are out for a number of other suspects. The gang possessed a properly organised headquarters with telephone services and all the machinery for rapid transport of goods, together with regular channels for the disposal of the purloined goods. There is no doubt that some of the most astute brains of the criminal world are engaged in this nefarious enterprise, and similar brains are required to cope with the evil.

As evidence of the world-wide spread of the pilferage nuisance, we quote the following paragraph from the last-received issue of the Australian Insurance and Banking Record:

"Losses from pilferage, both as regards oversea cargo and Inter-State, continue extremely numerous. In the case of one vessel recently, out of 17 packages, 13 were landed empty, with a value of about £1,200, and the whole of the remainder were more or less pilferaged. Silks and drapery are doubtless the most favorite articles, but the losses are by no mean confined to them.

"We should estimate that in the last three months losses from this cause in Sydney alone total £100,000, and it is high time that some definite steps were taken to cope with them. So far as we know at present, the police are never informed of these losses, and if insurance companies would agree to notify the police in every case, of the name of the ship, the amount of the loss, and class of goods pilferaged, it might be possible to find the receivers.

"Punishment by fines is useless, and we see from the press that on May 21, at Capetown, a colored stevedore, convicted of pilfering cargo from the s.s. Outeniqua, was sentenced to ten lashes and six months' imprisonment with hard labor. A few similar sentences in this part of the world would do no harm."

The proposed remedy is one that is certainly worthy of consideration, for it is obvious that where the profits of the business are so enormous the mere imposition of fines is utterly inadequate to stamp out the evil.

Rubber Outputs

	October	November
Alma	33,500	
Amherst	—	8,798
Anglo-Dutch ...	86,000	77,000
Anglo-Java	192,100	137,000
Ayer Tawah	28,138	25,470
Batu Anam	22,931	23,574
Bukit Toh Alang	27,180	
Bute	20,500	22,000
Chempedak	15,100	13,300
Chemor	20,781	20,992
Cheng	13,439	11,745
Consolidated ..	52,410	48,173
Dominion	26,232	22,832
Gula Kalumpong	149,000	
Java Consolidated	64,300	59,900
Kamunting	23,843	22,880
Kapala	14,339	12,958
Kapayang	—	—
Karan	7,420	9,234
Kota Bahroe ...	33,370	26,465
Kroewoek	50,000	40,500
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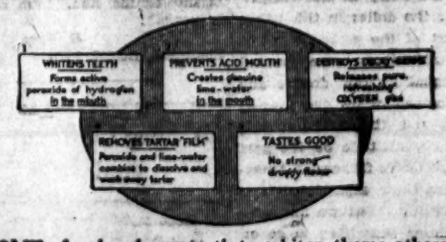
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WEATHER

Very strong monsoon along the whole coast. Sharp cold tonight. The weather will probably clear up.

MARRIAGE

TCHAPLINE-LEE: On December 7, 1920, at St. Joseph's Church, by Rev. Father Croke, and afterwards at the Russian Consulate-General, Shanghai, China, Nicholas Tchapline to Marie Jeanne Lee.
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CARD OF THANKS

MR. J. HARVEY and family wish to tender their heartfelt thanks to all their friends for their sympathy, and for the beautiful flowers sent during their recent sad bereavement.
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American Legislative Council For China

BY PAUL MYRON

IT is hoped that we shall hear much from now on concerning the creation of an American Legislative Council for China. There is little of humor and much of pathos in the way the American people have left their own blood and issue to come over and face the uncertainties of Far Eastern conditions with no safeguard save perhaps a clear conscience to warn them of the pitfalls.

The American people evidently have considered that, on the theory that everybody's business is nobody's business, that the less that America interfered with the status quo, the happier would be the lot of the individual American in his entry in the steeplechase for the dollar in this uttermost part of the globe.

When Americans were counted in Shanghai by the dozens and scores instead of by the present hundreds and thousands, such a wishy-washy attitude on the part of the legislative fathers of America toward their expatriated sons was excusable. But we find now that America is getting more on the map in China; in fact Americans are getting very much in the swim of Chinese trade finance and commerce. Getting in the swim means being able to keep afloat and since the waters are getting deeper all over political and commercial China, if the American Government does not station a few life savers here and there and put up a few deep holes notices, some of us are going to drop out of the swimming and go with a sad but sure plump to the very bottom.

The old American theory that business was so good at home that only the fool should seek his fortune abroad is coming to its Ultima Thule. The fact is that business will not continue to hum along at home in the next generation as it has in the past. The Great War has taught us at least one useful lesson, namely that no nation can exist without studying the map of the world held in the left hand while working along with the right. This map studying is up to the governing authorities and if they fall down on their job, then the nation also will do a Humpty-plumpty.

The subject is a huge one and hence, with this rather useless preamble, let us get down to what the American needs in China. He needs a map and he needs a guide; in other words he needs direction. Not the individual direction of his own judgment or the following of the established models of native customs and foreign laws, but the direction of American legislation on a broad and efficient plan especially provided for those emergencies that continually confront him.

And this direction must come straight from the front. Like the pull of the moon's gravity on the waters of the earth it must be onward and upward. As long as legislative tinkering goes on at Washington by spasms, fits, starts and back-fires just so long the American will look upon every thing about him in China as half fish and half fowl.

The proof of a legislative pudding comes in its eating. And should not those who have to eat the pudding have something to say about its sauce?

Of course we realise that Congress has quite a fair-sized man's job on its hands in keeping out of foreign entanglements and that over aggressiveness on the part of a Legislative Counsel in China would have a boomerang reaction that would not enhance the enjoyment of trying to make American residence in China both tolerable and profitable. But at the same time we feel satisfied that the only way to go about the regular business of taking care of American interests in China is the creation of a Legislative Council. Such council would hit at least the high spots that the tide of average American law and practice does not cover.

And of this Legislative Council therefor let us hear much, and incidentally we ourselves would like to say a word now and then as to how the sawing up of this political woodpile is to be tackled. At all events let's start the ball rolling.

Correspondence

MR. PERFECTO DEFENDED

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Sir.—With reference to the news published in your issue of this date, concerning the attack made by Mr. Gregorio Perfecto on Governor Harrison, it is necessary, for the benefit of your American readers, to make the point clear that the attack is directed solely on the Harrison administration, and not on the Government of the United States.

Many of your readers are probably ignorant of the motive that impelled Mr. Perfecto, secretary of the Democratic party of the Philippine Islands and editor of La Nacion, to refuse to be a member of the farewell entertainment committee.

The reason is that Mr. Harrison, during his administration, so far from severely punishing those who committed electoral frauds, granted them pardons, with the result that the commission of frauds in the elections became general all over the Islands, and Mr. Perfecto can not show gratitude for a governor who, while recommending that complete independence should be extended to us, shows us up to foreigners as being unfit for self-government, because we twist the popular will by committing electoral frauds, which Mr. Harrison has condoned.

The Democratic Party want a Governor General for the Philippine Islands that is not a mere puppet of the party in power, thus strangling the minority. The party in question demands justice for all. Much as Mr. Harrison has done for the Philippine Islands, there is a balance against him. I am, sincerely yours,

D. P. DE TAGLE.

Shanghai, Dec. 7, 1920.

A Song Of The Years And Stella

In those mystic early years
Brimmed with love and holy joy,
Joy that no invading fears
Even briefly could destroy—
In those years a tricksy sprite
Watched with hazel eyes and wide
For my coming every night
Only to run off and hide!
Then a fruitless quest, while I
(Always near the little fawn)
To her great delight would cry:
"Mother, where's our baby gone?"

Other years have come and brought
Other and maturer joys,
Other fears some ravage wrought
In our happy equipoise.
But through all a presence bright
Gave each day a golden crown!
Stella! When she stooped tonight—
Radiant in her first long gown—
Stooped for an approving kill,
Lo, sweet Womanhood's fair dawn
I beheld—and murmured this:
"Mother, where's our baby gone?"

Always on Life's tortuous stream
Drifts a fleet of sombre sail:
Always in the lanes of dream
Stalks some spectre cold and pale.
Discipline us as you will
Ruthless Fates, but spare our child!
Father, keep her near us still,
Innocent and undefiled!
May I, fervently I pray,
Till the last weak breath be drawn,
Never with misgiving say:
"Mother, where's our baby gone?"

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From tree to tree the infant monkey bounds;
He does not gibber angrily or frown
As in his ears a frigid voice resounds,
The voice of Science calling out: "Come down."

Caged behind bars he leaves his native land,
But, feeling still that all is for the best,
Takes nuts and suchlike with a friendly hand,
And greets his captors with engaging zest.

The day arrives when on a marble slab
He writhes and out of little eyes that burn
Watches the knife whose swift and skilful stab
Will send him to that bourne whence none return.

Close by there sits and maunders of his years
The rotten sport, who, having had his knock
In Life's great game, protests with senile tears
That being out he should again take block.

Umpires are challenged, and the referee
Is damned by derelicts in game and fight;
And here a close analogy we see
When monkeys die that aged bores may skite.

The Bulletin.

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AND A LITTLE MORE ABOUT GLANDS

"By transplanting the interstitial glands of a rooster to a hen, an American scientist has caused the latter to assume some of the characteristics of the male bird. No one was more surprised than the hen herself." Thus reports the London Star: and at this rate we may expect the following:

"Mr. Jiggs was operated upon yesterday for 'marriedītis' and during the careful nursing of his devoted wife Maggie, some of his glands became entangled with a wound that Maggie had sustained. No one was more surprised than Mr. Jiggs, when on his recovery he found Maggie seated with Dinty Moore and some of his gang eating, and thoroughly enjoying, corned beef and cabbage.

North China Daily Press.

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"It is reported that a well known landlord, was taken seriously ill last evening, and it was found necessary to inject into his frail body the glands of some human being. A long suffering tenant, who no longer cared for life, offered to supply the glands, and the operation proved successful. Now we hear that all the well-known possessor-of-real-estate's tenants have received notices that in future they will occupy their houses rent free. We regret to add that the notice, and not the sacrifice of a gland, has cause the sudden death of the subject under notice."

The China Daily News.

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"The taipan of Whitealane and Craweeks was taking a customer home, after taking him in, when the motor car collided with a tramcar. In the accident the red corpuscles of the customer mixed with the blue blood of the taipan. We now hear that all prices have been reduced—in fact things are being given away."

The Pootung Express.

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"We hear on good authority that an illusive bachelor was taking a bobbed-hair-atrocity around the Rubicon. He kissed her, and they both inhaled microbes, with the result that the illusive bachelor is now wearing silk stockings as far as the knee, skirts that fall just below, and blouses that show a good deal of his manly chest. The bobbed-hair-atrocity is parting her hair in the middle and wearing trousers."

The Yangtszepoo Gazette.

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"A huge rag was carried out some little time ago when the medical students of one of our hospitals kidnapped the local Pussyfoot, and, taking him to the operating theater, grafted the alcoholitial glands of a late dipsomaniac on him, and then turned him loose. With the thirst of a Scotch engineer on him, the victim of progress went out to make a wet night of it, and was finally arrested and taken to the Central Station where he insisted on singing "Drink to me (hic) only with thine eyes."

The Bubbling Well Budget.

Korean Massacres Testified To By British Missionaries

Murder Of Inhabitants And Burning Of Homes And Crops By Japanese Vividly Described By Eyewitnesses

(Japan Advertiser)

Signed statements charging the Japanese troops in the Chientao district of Manchuria with indiscriminate massacre, burning of crops and villages, and the wholesale destruction of churches and schools have been received by the Advertiser from a number of British missionaries stationed in that region. The narrators are well-known people, familiar with the district and its inhabitants. Their statements were made after personal investigation. In order that both sides might be presented to the public, inquiries were made at the War Office and the statement of Colonel Hata, an officer of the General Staff, is given below. In brief, Colonel Hata states that where churches or schools were burned it was after evidence had been obtained that they were centers of disaffection and the villages destroyed were those where the majority of the inhabitants were in league with the outlaws. A military commission has been sent to the place to investigate the charges.

THE NORABAWIE MASSACRE

The first statement given is that of Dr. S. H. Martin, M.B.C.M., a missionary physician attached to the Canadian Presbyterian Mission at Yongjung, who visited the village of Norabawie on October 31, two days after the incidents described. He writes:

"The facts recorded below apply to the whole district of Kando, or Chienton, in the southern part of the Province of Kirin, China.

"Japan, under the strongest protests from China, has sent over 15,000 men into this part of China with the seeming intention of wiping, if possible, the whole Christian community, especially all young men, out of existence. Village after village is daily being methodically burned and the young men shot so that at present we have a ring of villages surrounding this city whose circumference is thickly dotted with other villages that have suffered either from fire or wholesale murder or generally from both. The facts below are absolutely accurate and were witnessed by the writer and one of his English friends.

"We left Yongjung at daybreak on Sunday, October 31, by a Peking cart for the village of Norabawie, situated at the head of a small valley, twelve miles from here. As it was the Japanese Emperor's birthday, we were not bothered with Japanese soldiers or police as we passed through the country, going, to all appearances, on a pheasant shooting expedition. On turning from the main road we saw heavy smoke hanging over the distant hills which showed us the position of our objective. I shall now relate what really happened at this village on October 29 as seen and heard by many eyewitnesses.

"At daybreak a complete cordon of Japanese infantry of the line, armed to the teeth, surrounded the main Christian village, and starting from the top of the valley set fire to the immense stacks of unthreshed millet, barley, and straw, then ordered the occupants of the houses outside. In each case as the son or father stepped forth he was shot on sight and as he fell on his face, perhaps only half dead, great piles of burning straw were piled on the top of him. I was shown the blood marks on the ground caused by the bayonet thrusts inflicted on the men as they strove—in spite of the fact that they had been shot three times, at close range—to rise from the flames. The bodies were soon charred beyond recognition. We were shown bits of the arm and leg bones still lying in the embers. The mothers, wives, and even the children, were forced spectators of this treatment of all the grown males in the village. Houses were fired and soon the whole country was full of smoke which was plainly visible from this town. The Japanese soldiers then spread out and burned the houses of Christian believers in other villages all the way down the valley to the main road, when they returned home to celebrate the Emperor's birthday.

THREE YEARS' FOOD BURNED

"As we approached the nearby villages we found only women and children and some white-haired old men. The women with young babies on their backs were walking up and down wailing, they did not even notice us. Our first sight of the destruction was the ruins of a very large Korean house, still burning in places, surrounded by a large, black, smoking area, which represented the remains of three years supply of food. Sitting by three recently made graves was a woman with a child on her back and a young girl of eight, also an old man with a newly made mourning cap of white on his head. We photographed the ruins and then heard that this man had been a prominent Christian. He had been shot in four places and his two sons were both shot and the three bodies thrown into the flames of the burning house. I called some men near by who cleared the earth off one of the bodies exposing the charred remains of an old man, shot in several places with his limbs shrivelled up. The only part which was not burnt was the head, which was covered with pure white hair. We photographed the remains and the other two graves, and then proceeded to the top of the valley. Although it had already been burning 36 hours there was still the smell of burning flesh and the sound of house roofs and timbers falling in. As we rounded a bend we saw four women each one sitting by a newly made grave with a baby on her back, wailing as only stricken women can. They did not notice us as they seemed to be lost to the world.

"I then photographed ruins of 19 buildings amongst which were old men tearing their hair and crying while mothers and daughters, with badly inflamed eyes, were recovering parts of bodies and some of their unburned treasures from the burning ruins. One old man who stood for his photo and to whom I spoke kindly, using high language, burst into a fit of sorrow that resembled insanity. I called the leader of the group and told him to collect the people for service, while I removed a corpse from the ruins of a house, and being helped willingly by heathen onlookers spread it on a sloan straw mat. One leg and one foot was missing which we found, and placing these portions in their normal position, photographed the remains four times. At this time so many women were crying and I was so angry at what I had seen that I could not hold my camera steady enough to take a time exposure which was necessary on account of the smoke being so thick. Then, sitting on the ground amidst the burning ruins, with about 50 women and girls on one side and ten or 15 old men and boys on the other side of a little path, we sang—"Jesus loves me, this I know," as they knew this by heart. After this the older prayed, with the women sitting by the graves of their loved ones mourning and a large body of heathen Korean and Chinese looked on, with bowed heads and tearful eyes. The Church, which stood below a large tree, is now a mound of ashes, as is the school. I then counted 31 graves, each house having buried its dead close by."

"We have the names and accurate reports of 32 villages where murder and fire have been used. One village had as many as 145 inhabitants killed. Many have had over thirty killed. Houses have been burned with women and children in them. At Sonuntung 14 were stood up in front of a large grave, then shot, their bodies being destroyed with burning wood and Kero oil from the village. This is typical.

"Things are really very bad here; and foreigners are not permitted to travel as Japanese commanders will not guarantee their safety."

RUINS, ASHES AND BONES

Dr. T. D. Mansfield M.D., of the Canadian Presbyterian Mission in Seoul, who visited the village 12 days later, found corroborative evidence. He writes:

"On November 12, 1920, I visited the village of Norabowie, in North Kando, which on my way out of this district on my return journey to Korea. Around the site of the Church and school, there were grouped perhaps 30 houses, a large number of which were occupied by Christians. It was this part of the village that suffered. Since my visit there took place some two weeks after the tragedy described by Dr. Martin there were only the ruins of the burned homes to inspect, although I did notice that one house a pile of grain seemed to be smouldering still. I spent about two hours in the village, listening to the story as told by the people and looking over the ruins of the houses. I inspected many of these, including ruins of the church and of the school, and had pointed out to me the place where the bodies were finally burned by the soldiers.

"From some ashes I picked out a number of fragments of human bones. There was abundant evidence on all sides to verify the main outlines of the accounts of the tragedy, as told by Dr. Martin.

EVIDENCE AGAINST THE DEAD

The Rev. W. H. Foote, Candian Presbyterian missionary at Yongjung, describes the proceedings at another village:

"On November 4, Thursday, I went to the village of No-Ru-Pa-Wi. The elder of the Church there and a man from Dr. Martin's hospital went with me. I took about Y.75 value of cotton cloth and cottonwool, Y. 10 value of hymn books and New Testaments, and Y. 30 cash. I looked over the village, and the people pointed where the Japanese on October 30 shot and burned 31 people. I also saw the ruins of nine houses, also the school building, the school building, the school boarding house, and the Church. All this agreed with the reports I had heard previously.

"I heard the peoples' tale of sorrow.

"The next morning, to the horror of the people of that village, 17 soldiers and three policemen—one of whom was a Korean visited them. The people were terrified but did not flee. They stood their ground to take the worst.

"The widows of the dead were called up and examined rigidly regarding the history of the dead. It seemed as though evidence against the dead was sought for. Their answers were taken down, and then the women were asked to put their seals to them that they were true. All the people were then called together and given a lecture as to why such severe punishment had been dealt out to them. They were asked if missionaries had been there since the shooting, what they did and said, etc. how the people replied, and so on. Then the people were told to bring all the dead bodies together. In the meantime the charred remains, some without arms or legs, had been buried by their relatives in various places after the Japanese had left the burning village. Now they were ordered to unearth what remained of their loves ones. They could not resist, so away they went sorrowfully and brought the remains from the graves. The soldiers arranged the fuel and placed the bodies on it then set the fuel on fire. They watched it for some time then told the people they were going away and must take two prisoners from the village. One old man said he would go for one, and they took the elder's son (twenty-five years of age. His other two sons and brother had already been shot and burned, and were now being reburned), the only young man in the village, and started away. They evidently thought the old man would serve their purpose but little, so finally they only went away with the elder's son. We have word of him since that he is here in prison. The fire was still burning the next morning."

A LIST OF CASES

The same missionary, in sending the following list of cases, writes:

"It was publicly stated in the press when the Japanese troops came in here some three weeks ago that their object was to protect the people against a body of some five hundred bandits who were a menace to the safety of the Japanese residents, some of whom were supposed to be Koreans and Russians, but the most were Chinese. They were in the Hunchun district, and had burned the Japanese Consulate. Neither the Koreans nor ourselves felt the least anxious about the arrival of the soldiers.

"They remained here about a week and then moved on. We could hardly credit the reports as they came in that they were visiting Christian villages and burning the Churches and schools, but it is only too true. The following will give some idea of what has taken place during the last two weeks.

"At Nam Koa-u: October 19, leader's house and school burnt and the Church set on fire, but not seriously damaged.

"At Ku Sei Tong: October 19, Christian's house burnt.

"At Ol To Kuo: October 26, four houses of Christians burnt.

"At Myung Dong :October 26, A fine brick school house nearly one hundred feet long burnt, also an elder's house.

"At Nopei: October 26, The Church (seating 30 people) and school burnt.

"At Kan Chang Amu: October 30, Church, school, and nine houses burnt. Twenty-five people shot and the bodies burned.

"All these above are absolutely authentic. Five people (four missionaries and one Customs official), inspected the latter on two different days, spending some time with the people. For the below we have only Korean evidence, but it seems to be reliable. We hope to visit the places shortly.

"At Cheng San: The Church and school—one building but used for the two purposes—and a few houses burnt and 30 people killed, 23 of them shot and seven burned to death in their own houses.

"At Un Tong Ja: Church and school burnt and 80 people shot.

"These are all Christian villages. The list is considerably longer, but I have not information

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"The glands of a certain well known actor were recently cut out and grafted into 'Mr. Spade' with the result the 'Mr. Spade' is now seeking a prominent part in the forthcoming pantomime. We also hear that the rest of the amateurs are applying for positions on the various Shanghai papers as dramatic critics."

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"It is reported that Mr. De Valera and Mr. Carson in shaking hands with each other imparted some of their glandular prejudices. Latest dispatches say that Mr. De Valera has joined the Royal Irish Constabulary and that Mr. Carson has expressed his willingness to stand as Sein Feinian member for Tipperary.

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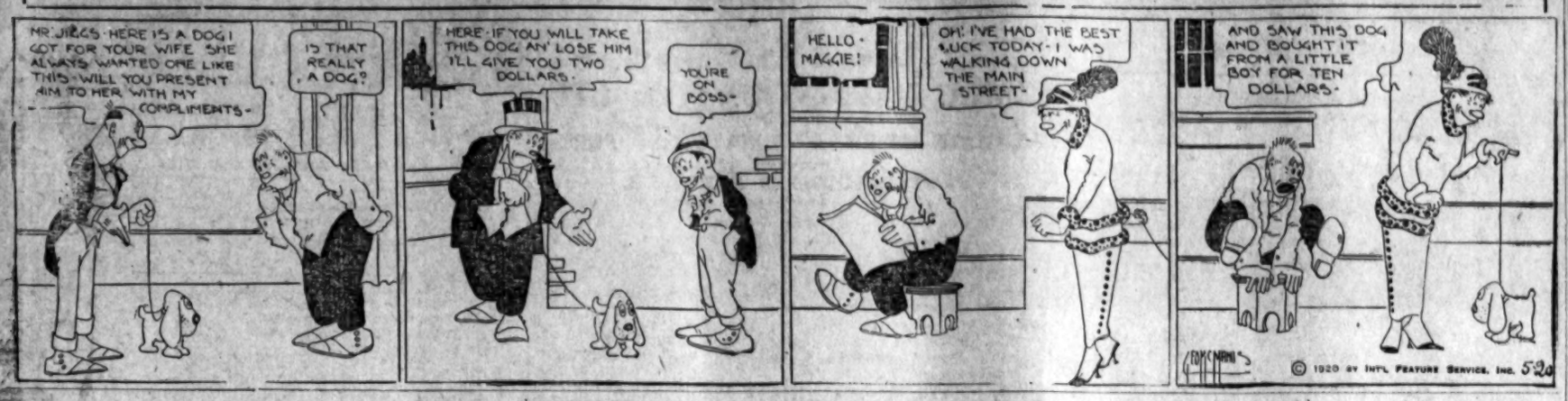
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Korean Massacres Testified To By British Missionaries

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sufficiently accurate to report. There seems to have been many other deaths.

METHODS OF THE TROOPS

"The soldiers and a commanding officer who go to these places as a general thing have no conversation whatever with the people, but do their diabolical deeds and pass on.

"For instance, at Nopei the soldiers were passing through when they came opposite a Church, and the officer, who was mounted, halted his men just long enough to set fire to the Church and school and then passed on.

"Ku Sei Tong is the only place where any reason was given to the people at all, for the action. A Korean accompanied the soldiers and told the people that the officer said he had evidence that the owner of the house had collected money for Korean patriotic purposes. If only offenders suffered even the Koreans would not seriously object; but it is where the perfectly innocent and helpless are done to death without even an opportunity to say a word on their own behalf that the injustice and hardship appears. At Kan Chang Am there are poor women left at the approach of a cold winter without a thing to support themselves and their children. The men of the family were shot; the houses and all the contents were burned: and the crops which had been gathered and stored about their houses were burned too. Some of the women and children are even shoeless. The soldiers entered the village soon after sunrise, bringing with them six men from a neighboring village. These and the young men of Kan Chang Am were herded in front of a Korean house and without even a form of examination were shot down. From one house were a father and a son. From another—two brothers and a son, 25 in all. Then their bodies were heaped together in two piles covered with wood and burned. While the fuel was being placed on them, some of the wounded were still able to rise, but they were bayoneted to the ground and met their fate in the flames.

"I know these people well. They lived in an out-of-the-way glen. The land was not fertile and firewood is very scarce. They were a quiet, hard-working people, kindhearted, who struggled hard to make a living. Their Church and school, their Bible and hymn books, their Sunday worship and above all, their Saviour, were their joy. They were not patriotic soldiers and disapproved of the Church taking part in politics.

"Surely humane leaders in Government circles will not allow this to continue, once it is brought to their attention."

A COLPORTEUR'S DEATH

A further statement from Miss Emma M. Palethorpe, of the Canadian Presbyterian Mission at Yongjung, gives an account of the death of a colporteur and four other villagers:

"On October 29, early in the morning a band of about 40 Japanese soldiers went to the village of Suchilgo, only about five li from Yongjung, and arrested Colporteur Yi Kun Sik as he sat talking in the house of a neighbor. The man of that house and three others were also arrested. Although the prisoners were bound the soldiers assured the villagers that there was no cause for alarm. One of the soldiers produced a list of names, and, showing it to the colporteur, asked if his was amongst them. Receiving a reply in the negative, he put it away and the party proceeded to Yongjung. The prisoners were taken first to the temporary military headquarters which have been established here, but as far as is known, no examination was made there and in a short time they were removed to the jail at the Consulate, where all the political prisoners of the past months have been confined. There they were left until one o'clock a.m., when a band of soldiers came and led them out taking them to the top of a hill near the village of Putchilgo, about three miles from Yongjung. In the top of the hill there is quite a large hollow, not visible from the road or village. One of the sides of this hollow being formed of crumbling and constantly falling earth, like the bodies of a gravel pit; the victims were made to sit at the bottom of this, where they were slashed at with swords. It is reported by an eye-witness that two swords were broken, and then the awful work was finished with bayonets. Then the loose earth was pulled down from above to cover the mutilated remains."

Next day, the narrative continues, the colporteurs' son went in to the Japanese consulate at Yongjung with clothes for his father. He was told his father was not there, but could get no information as to where he had been taken. Eventually, the old men of the village discovered the dead bodies in the gravel pit at the top of the hill. The colporteur was the only Christian.

WHAT THE WAR OFFICE SAYS

When the information summarised above had reached The Advertiser inquiries were made at the War Office regarding the operations in the Chientao district. It was stated by Lieut.-Colonel S. Hata, of the General Staff, that the number of troops employed was not 15,000, as stated, but approximately 5,000. With regard to the burning of churches and schools, it was known that this had been done in some cases by instructions of the officer in command of the expedition, but it was not believed that it had been done except satisfactory evidence had been obtained that the buildings were being used as centers of Korean intrigue, and due notice was always given. The notice took the form of posters issued in advance announcing that the building in question was to be destroyed. Villages had also been burned, but only in cases where the majority of the inhabitants were known to be in league with the outlaws. Executions only took place after an inquiry by the civil and military authorities. Referring to the charge that an organised attempt was being made "to wipe out the whole Christian community," the officer of the General Staff admitted that it was possible that a majority of those who had been executed were Christians, but they were not punished for their religion but for banditry and rebellion. No charge was made against the missionaries and the authorities did not accuse them of instigating the movement, possibly some of their converts had wrong ideas of Christian teaching, freedom, etc. Asked if fresh orders had been issued to the expedition after the accusations of indiscriminate slaughter had been published, the officer stated that the War Office had never interfered with the discretion of the officer in command of the force, but a commission of inquiry had been sent to the spot headed by Colonel Mizumachi, formerly military attache at Washington. His report had not yet been received. The officer, while admitting that harsh measures had been adopted, pointed to the bad conditions that had existed in the district for a long time owing to the unchecked activities of Chinese bandits, Korean outlaws and Russian Bolsheviks, and expressed his confidence that the Japanese soldiers, who were well disciplined and humane, as the experience of all their wars had shown, had not been guilty of the barbarities with which they are charged.

THE P. & T. TIMES CHARGES

Dealing with the charges contained in the article which The Advertiser reprinted from The Peking and Tientsin Times on November 25, Lt.-Col. Hata, said that wherever schools and churches had been burned the full evidence had been published. In the case of the school at Lungchingts'un, the building had been a resort of rebellious Koreans and a search had revealed independence papers, threatening letters and other dangerous literature. The report that the troops had compelled villagers of Sokantung to dig a large trench and had then shot them and thrown the bodies in the trench was declared by Colonel Hata to be an invention, and denied that women had been shot or that any people had been buried before they were dead.

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BY RITA STUYVESANT

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For general wear for a six year old girl try a coat of reindeer bolivia cloth with a smart collar of beaver, double breasted, with a broad belt and two pockets with flaps. The coat may be inter lined and faced with a flowered silk lining. Topped by a turban of beaver, with shaped ear-laps, this makes a fetching little costume.

The woman with an eye to beauty will appreciate for her brunette child a coat of burgundy-duvetyn, with collar and cuffs of taupe squirrel. Such a coat was recently shown with the skirt portion rather full and lightly belted at the waist. The collar took the form of a shawl effect, which could be buttoned up on windy days. The lining was of a rich taupe silk.

Tweed lends itself admirably to play times and fashions a swagger coat with great choker collar and big patch pockets. This model shows the raglan sleeves and is quite loose, to be worn over a sweater if desired. The collar may be opened and laid flat on warm days or turned over and buttoned high about the throat. This coat has no belt, but swings loosely from the shoulders.

Although these coats are reasonably priced at the children's shops, considering the excellent workmanship and high quality of materials, yet if one has a heavy skirt, short cape or suit that is no longer wearable it may be utilised nicely for a top coat for the smaller member of the family.

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TODAY.							
Vladivostok & Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Chefoo	Shinyue	15.00	..	..	..	..	14.30
Chefoo	do	..	14.50	..	..	..	..
Swatow, H'kong, C'ton	Hopsang	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Swatow and Hongkong	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Wenchow	Haean	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Hankow	Woosung	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Ningpo	Hsin Peking	..	15.00	..	..	..	..
Tientsin	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hankow	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Vladivostok	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
TOMORROW.							
Weihaiwei and Tientsin	Fengtien	..	9.00	..	..	..	..
Weihaiwei	do	9.00	..	..	..	..	8.30
Hongkong	Sunning	..	9.00	..	..	..	..
Hongkong and Canton	Sunning	9.00	..	..	..	..	8.30
River Ports	Steam & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
U.S.A. via Seattle	*W. Ivis	17.00	..	..	..	..	..
H'kong, S. Ports, Straits, Ceylon, India & Europe Via Sues	Dunera	..	A16.00	..	..	..	16.30
Vladivostok and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
Amoy	Chinkiang	9.00	8.30	..	..	..	8.30
H'kong, Straits, India & Europe via Suez	Dunera	16.00	..	..	..	..	15.30
Friday, December 10.							
Japan Ports	Chikugo M.	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Japan Ports	T'shima Maru	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Japan Ports	Sicilia	17.00	..	..	..	..	16.30
Japan Ports	T'shima Maru	19.00	..	..	..	..	18.30
Saturday, December 11.							
S'tow, H'kong & C'ton	Yingchow	10.00	..	..	..	..	9.30
Swatow & Hongkong	do	..	10.00	..	..	..	..
Australia & New Zealand via Hongkong	do	..	10.00	..	..	..	..
do	do	10.00	..	..	..	..	9.30
Chefoo	Ichang	10.00	9.30	..	..	..	9.30
United Kingdom, via Suez	Agapenor	..	15.00	..	..	..	
Tuesday, December 14.							
Hongkong	Szechuen	..	11.00	..	..	..	
Wednesday, December 15.							
H'kong, S. Ports, Straits Ceylon, India & Europe Via Sues	Chihli	..	E7.30	..	..	..	..
Marseilles, Ports	Chili	..	..	C8.00	..	..	..
Hongkong, Straits, India & Europe via Suez	do	E8.00	..	..	..	..	..
H'kong, Straits, India & Europe via Suez	Devanha	10.00	..	..	..	..	9.30
H'kong, S. Ports, Straits Ceylon, India & Europe via Suez	do	..	10.00	..	..	..	9.30
Friday, December 17.							
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe	Fushimi M.	15.30	..	..	..	..	15.00
do	E. of Russia	17.00	..	..	..	..	16.30

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Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Dec. 10	—	Seattle, ports	West Ivis	Am.	S. & Dix.
Dec. 10	—	Los Angeles	West Hilk	Am.	L.A.P.N. Co.
Dec. 15	—	San Francisco	West Hepburn	Am.	Dollar Co.
Dec. 15	—	New York	Remeo	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 18	—	Portland	West Nivaria	Am.	C. P. Co.
Dec. 18	—	Seattle, etc.	†Fushimi Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Dec. 18	—	Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Dec. 20	—	San Francisco	†Korea Maru	Jap.	T.K.K.
Dec. 20	—	San Francisco	West Carmona	Am.	S. & Dix
Dec. 22	—	San Francisco	West Neris	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co
Dec. 29	—	New York	Edgehill	Am.	S. & Dix
Dec. 30	—	New York	Lyon Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Jan. 1	—	San Francisco	†Colombia	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co
Jan. 2	—	New York via Suez	Laomedon	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 3	—	San Francisco	†Siberia Maru	Jap.	T.K.K.
Jan. 4	—	Vancouver	†Monteagle	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Jan. 10	—	New York	Eurana	Am.	S. & Dix
Jan. 15	—	Seattle	Deuel	Am.	S. & Dix
Jan. 15	—	Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Jan. 16	—	San Francisco	†Tenyo Maru	Jap.	T.K.K.
Jan. 16	—	San Francisco	†Nanking	Am.	China Mail
Jan. 22	—	Vancouver	†E. of Japan	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Jan. 26	—	Vancouver	Esther Dollar	Am.	Dollar Co.
Jan. 28	—	San Francisco	†Nile	Am.	China Mail
Jan. 29	—	San Francisco	†Venezuela	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 10	—	San Francisco	Shinyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Feb. 15	—	San Francisco	West Ira	Am.	Dollar Co.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Dec. 8	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 11	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Chikugo Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 11	—	N'saki, K., Y'hama	Takeshima Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 14	—	N'saki, K., Y'hama	Wakanoura M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Dec. 15	—	Yokohama, ports	Nippon	Ital.	L. Triest.
Dec. 15	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Dec. 15	—	Kobe	Shidzuoka Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Dec. 18	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yawata Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 21	—	N'saki, K., Y'hama	Kasuga Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Jan. 13	—	Kobe, Yokohama	Pilsna	Ital.	L. Triest

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Dec. 10	—	Bombay, ports	†Dunera	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Dec. 11	—	Trieste, ports	Persia	Ital.	L. Triest
Dec. 12	—	Hamburg, ports	Agapenor	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 12	—	Genoa & Liverpool	Demodocus	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 14	—	Liverpool	Orestes	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 15	9.30*	Marseillies, ports	†Chili	Fr.	M. M. Cie
Dec. 15	—	London, ports	†Devanha	Br.	M.M. & Co.
Dec. 15	—	Antwerp, etc.	Pyrrhus	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 17	—	Hamburg, ports	Alchiba	Dut.	H. C. T. Co
Dec. 20	—	Retterdam, ports	Dryden	Am.	Adl. Line
Dec. 20	—	Liverpool, ports	Tsuruga Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Dec. 20	—	Liverpool, ports	Alcinous	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 22	—	Liverpool, ports	Awa Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Dec. 25	—	London, ports	Iyo Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Dec. 26	—	Liverpool	Hector	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 27	—	London, ports	†Sicilia	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Dec. 28	—	Genoa	Masaniello	Fr.	Dod. & Co.
Dec. 31	—	Hamburg, ports	Havre Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Jan. 3	—	London, ports	Atsuta Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan. 3	—	Trieste, ports	Nippon	Ital.	L. Triest.
Jan. 6	—	Liverpool	Hector	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 7	—	Hamburg, etc.	Rhesus	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 18	—	London, ports	†Plassy	Br.	M.M. & Co.
Jan. 20	—	Hamburg, ports	Oanfa	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 27	—	Liverpool, ports	Anchises	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 3	—	Liverpool, ports	K. Templar	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 3	—	Hamburg, ports	Lycaon	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 17	—	Antwerp, ports	Mentor	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 24	—	Glasgow, ports	Achilles	Br.	B. & S.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Dec. 8	—	Wenchow	Kwangchi	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 8	4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.
Dec. 8	5.00	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 9	3.30	Ningpo	Klangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 9	—	Wenchow	Haean	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec. 9	10.00*	Amoy	Chinkiang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 9	9.00*	S. H'kong, C'ton	Hopsang	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Dec. 9	10.00*	Hongkong, Canton	Sunning	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 11	11.00*	S. H'kong, C'ton	Yingchow	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 11	—	Manila, Hongkong	Colombia	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Dec. 14	noon	Hongkong, C'ton	Szechuen	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 17	—	Hongkong	Katori Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Dec. 18	—	Hongkong	Arabia Maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
Dec. 19	—	Hongkong	Monteagle	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Dec. 20	—	Hongkong, Manila	Cross Keys	Am.	A. Line
Dec. 26	—	Hongkong	E. of Japan	Br.	C.P.O.S.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Dec. 8	9.00*	Tsingtao	Hangsang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 9	—	Tientsin	Yushun	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec. 9	—	Tientsin	Taishun	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 9	10.00*	Weihaiwei, Tientsin	Fengtien	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 10	—	Tientsin	Kwangping	Br.	K.M.A.
Dec. 11	11.00*	Chefoo & Dairen	Ichang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 11	11.00*	Tsingtao	Chenan	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 12	—	Tientsin, ports	Fukken Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Dec. 12	noon	Chefoo, Tientsin	Yusang	Br.	J. M. & Co
Dec. 14	3.00	Chefoo, Tientsin	Chekiang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 15	2.00	Tsingtao & Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap.	S.M.R. Co.
Dec. 19	7.00*	Tsingtao & Dairen	Kobe Maru	Jap.	S.M.R. Co.

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Dec. 8	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 9	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 9	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Dec. 9	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Shengking	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 10	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 10	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 11	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 12	D.L.	Pukow	Kwongsang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 12	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Klangyung	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 13	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Klangwah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 13	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 13	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 14	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Dec. 14	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 14	noon	Pukow	Suiyang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 15	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.
Dec. 15	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Waishing	Br.	J. M. & Co.
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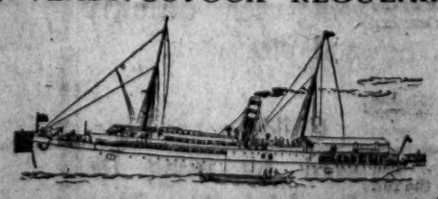

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FOR HONGKONG.
ARABIA MARU .... 18,000 J. Saito, Dec. 17 Dec. 18

FOR NORTH CHINA PORTS, For Dairen via Tientsin
FUKKEN MARU .... 5,000 J. Yushima, Dec. 10 Dec. 12

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Stockton ..... Nov. 23
Shinyo Maru ..... Nov. 26
Colorado Springs .... Nov. 29
West Cadron ..... Dec. 3
Ecuador ..... Dec. 5
China ..... Dec. 7
For Tacoma
Africa Maru ..... Dec. 4
For Seattle
Wheatland Montana .. Nov. 5
Suwa Maru ..... Nov. 22
West Ison ..... Nov. 25
Toyama Maru ..... Nov. 26
City of Spokane .... Nov. 28
For Los Angeles
Vinita ..... Nov. 23
For Portland
West Keats ..... Nov. 24
For Vancouver
Empress of Japan .... Nov. 12
Empress of Asia .... Nov. 20
For New York
M. S. Dollar ..... Nov. 16
Hague Maru ..... Nov. 19
Harold Dollar ..... Nov. 20
Naugus ..... Nov. 25
Toba Maru ..... Nov. 27
For London etc.
Kitano Maru ..... Nov. 9
Novara ..... Nov. 10
Atreus ..... Nov. 19
Elpenor ..... Nov. 21
Nellore ..... Nov. 22
Bloemfontein ..... Nov. 24
Inaba Maru ..... Nov. 25
Choyo Maru ..... Nov. 30
Somali ..... Dec. 4
Kamo Maru ..... Dec. 6
For Liverpool
Dakar Maru ..... Nov. 6
Laertes ..... Nov. 7
Antilochus ..... Nov. 22
For Rotterdam
Yalou ..... Nov. 19
Glenshane ..... Nov. 28
Glenogle ..... Dec. 7
For Hamburg
Havana Maru ..... Dec. 1
Andes Maru ..... Nov. 5
Lima Maru ..... Dec. 4
For Marseilles
Porthos ..... Nov. 7
Cordillere ..... Nov. 24
C.M. Mailhol ..... Dec. 1
For Trieste
Africa ..... Nov. 1
For Calcutta
Takada ..... Nov. 8
For Bombay
Dilwara ..... Nov. 13

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The tender Gutzlaff conveying passengers and mails on board the P. and O. s.s. Dunera will leave the Customs jetty at 5 p.m.

Wednesday, December 15, 1920
The tender Whangpoo conveying passengers and mails on board the M.M. s.s. Chili will leave the M.M. Jetty (French Bund) at 5.30 a.m.

Siccawei Weather Reports

6.—The depression disappears near the Bonin; the anticyclone increases and spreads to North and Central China; the low center of the Pacific passes between Luzon and Mindanao. Very strong monsoon on the Yellow sea; it increases southwards in squalls. Passing showers or drizzling rain all day long here and in the Valley.

6.—Strong squalls backing from NE to NW during the night. The pressure is rising rapidly with a corresponding fall of temperature.

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Shipping Items

The Lloyd Triestino s.s. Pilsna is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Trieste and way ports on January 10 and will sail for Japan ports on January 13. The Pilsna sails from Shanghai for Venice and Trieste via ports at the beginning of February.

The Adl. Line s.s. Pawlet left Hakodate for Portland on Tuesday, November 30.

The P. and O. s.s. Plassy, from London, is expected to leave Colombo for Straits, Hongkong and Shanghai yesterday morning.

The B.I. s.s. Tanda, from Calcutta, is expected to leave Hongkong for Shanghai via Amoy tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Woosang left Hankow for Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Chenan left Hongkong for Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Feiching left Tientsin for Chefoo and Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinchi left Foochow for Shanghai yesterday.

The P. and O. s.s. Delta was expected to leave London on Friday and is due in Shanghai on June. 13.

The I-C. s.s. Loongwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Chungking left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Suiyang left Hongkong for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Yingchow left Tsingtao for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Tungchow left Tientsin for Shanghai yesterday.

The Lloyd Triestino s.s. Nippon from Trieste left Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai Saturday morning.

The M.M. s.s. Andre Lebon, with the French mails of November 13, is expected to arrive at Saigon on Friday, December 10, and in Shanghai on Saturday, December 18.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Luenho will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Poyang will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Chekiang will leave Tientsin for Chefoo and Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Kwongsang is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Yusang is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Tientsin and Chefoo on Friday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinfung left Tientsin for Chefoo and Shanghai yesterday.

The K.M.A. s.s. Taisho Maru (chartered) left Chinwangtao for Shanghai on Sunday.

The K.M.A. s.s. Taiyu Maru (chartered) left Chinwangtao for Shanghai on Sunday.

The B.I. s.s. Gregory apear left Calcutta in the morning of November 30 and is due in Shanghai by way of Colombo, Singapore and Hongkong on December 20.

The P. and O. s.s. Dunera arrived in Shanghai from Bombay Sunday morning and will sail for same port by way of Hongkong, Singapore and Colombo Friday morning. The tender Gutzlaff with passengers and mails will leave the Customs jetty at 5 o'clock tomorrow evening.

The Adl. Line s.s. City of Joliet left Chinnampo for Chemulpo on December 2.

The C.N. s.s. Sinkiang will leave Hongkong for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Luenyi will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Suiwo will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Yushun left Chefoo for Shanghai on Monday.

The I-C. s.s. Koonshing is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Tientsin and Chefoo on Saturday.

The P. and O. s.s. Sicilia, from London on October 22, left Hongkong at 10 o'clock Monday morning and is due in Shanghai on Friday morning.

The P. and O. s.s. Banca, from Antwerp on October 13, was expected to leave Colombo for Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai yesterday afternoon.

The Isthmian Steamship Lines s.s. Mobile City, from Mobile, Alabama via Panama, left Kobe on Monday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Friday.

The P.M. s.s. Ecuador, from San Francisco, Honolulu and Yokohama, left Kobe at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon and is due in Shanghai tomorrow evening. The Ecuador will docked at the China Merchants' Central Wharf.

The C.N. s.s. Ichang is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Amoy today.

The C.N. s.s. Pakhoi is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Swatow tomorrow.

Vessels Due

Chekiang, *Tientsin*	Dec.	11
Chenan, *Hongkong*	Dec.	9
Chili, *Japan*	Dec.	13
Chikugo Maru, *Japan*	Dec.	8
Chungking, *Hankow*	Dec.	10
Colombia, *San Francisco*	Dec.	9
Feiching, *Tientsin*	Dec.	9
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo*	Dec.	8
Hsinchi, *Foochow*	Dec.	9
Hsinfung, *Tientsin*	Dec.	10
Katori Maru, *Seattle*	Dec.	15
K. Templar, *U. Kingdom*	Dec.	11
Kiangteen, *Ningpo*	Dec.	9
Kiangwah, *Hankow*	Dec.	11
Kiangyu, *Hankow*	Dec.	14
Kiangyung, *Hankow*	Dec.	10
Koonshing, *Tientsin*	Dec.	11
Kutwo, *Hankow*	Dec.	15
Kwangtah, *Hongkong*	Dec.	8
Kwongsang, *Hongkong*	Dec.	9
Luenyi, *Hankow*	Dec.	12
Luenho, *Hankow*	Dec.	11
Loongwo, *Hankow*	Dec.	9
Ningshao, *Hankow*	Dec.	13
Nippon, *Trieste*	Dec.	13
Poyang, *Hankow*	Dec.	11
Sakaki Maru, *Dairen*	Dec.	14
Shidzuoka Maru, *London*	Dec.	13
Shuntien, *Tientsin*	Dec.	15
Sicilia, *London*	Dec.	10
Sinkiang, *Hongkong*	Dec.	13
Suiwo, *Hankow*	Dec.	12
Suiyang, *Hongkong*	Dec.	11
Tatung, *Hankow*	Dec.	9
Takeshima Maru, *Japan*	Dec.	8
Tanda, *Calcutta*	Dec.	13
Tungchow, *Tientsin*	Dec.	10
Waishing, *Hankow*	Dec.	13
Wakanoura Maru, *Japan*	Dec.	11
Wosang, *Hankow*	Dec.	8
Wuchang, *Hankow*	Dec.	13
Yamashiro Maru, *Japan*	Dec.	12
Yawata Maru, *Japan*	Dec.	15
Yingchow, *Tsingtao*	Dec.	9
Yusang, *Tientsin*	Dec.	10

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VESSELS IN HARBOR AND AT WOOSUNG

Date		From	Ships Name	Flag	Agents
Nov.	20 —	Chungking	R. Dollar II	Am.	Dollar Co.
Nov.	26 —	Cruise	Pacific	Dan.	G.N.T. Co.
Nov.	27 —	New York, ports	Telemachus	Br.	B. & S.
Nov.	27 —	Japan	Memnon	Br.	B. & S.
Nov.	27 —	Chefoo	Astrakan	Rus.	R.V.F.
Nov.	29 —	Liverpool, ports	Orestes	"	" & S.
Nov.	29 —	Vladivostock	Michail	Rus.	L. V. Lang
Dec.	1 —	Ichang, etc.	Loongsnow	"	B. & S.
Dec.	3 —	Tsingtao	Yamamitsu M.	Jap.	Ch. R. Shaw
Dec.	3 —	Vladivostok	Yungshin	Chi.	L.V. Lang
Dec.	3 —		Yungwo	Chi.	"
Dec.	4 —	.....	Sankiang	"	S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec.	4 —	Hongkong	Peiling Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Dec.	4 —	Hankow, etc.	Tungting	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	4 —	Cruise	Liuhsing	Chi.	Customs
Dec.	5 —	Swatow	Wenchow	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	5 —	Los Angeles	West Hika	Am.	P.A.P.N. Co.
Dec.	5 —	Chinwangtao	Kaiping	Br.	K.M.A.
Dec.	5 —	Hankow, etc.	Tukwo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Dec.	5 —	Hankow, etc.	Tehheing	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec.	5 —	Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	5 —	Hankow	Meifoo	Am.	Socony.
Dec.	5 —	Japan	Persia	Ital.	L. Triest.
Dec.	6 —	Tientsin	Hsinlee	Chi.	Ch. R.Shaw
Dec.	5 —	Liverpool, ports	Agapenor	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	5 —	Bombay, ports	Dunera	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Dec.	6 —	Marseilles, ports	C. Mages	Fr.	M. M. Cie.
Dec.	5 —	Japan	Umi Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Dec.	5 —	.....	Linda	Br.	A. P. Co.
Dec.	5 —	Japan	Takaosan M.	Jap.	M.B.K.
Dec.	6 —	Chinwangtao	Henrik	Nor.	N.S.S.N. Co.
Dec.	8 —	Hongkong	L. Feilding	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Dec.	6 —	Foochow	Shinyue	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec.	6 —	Japan	Hokuyo M.	Jap.	
Dec.	6 —	Dairen	Chojun Maru	Jap.	S.M.R. Co.
Dec.	6 —	Hongkong	Sunning	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	6 —	Foochow	Kwanghi	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	6 —	Wenchow	Hasan	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	6 —	Japan	Taigen M.	Jap.	M.B.K.
Dec.	6 —	Chinwangtao	Kwangping	Br.	K.M.A.
Dec.	6 —	Hankow, etc.	Wosang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	6 —	Hankow, etc.	Tachi Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Dec.	6 —	Japan	Kangsan	Dut.	H. C. T. Co.
Dec.	7 —	Japan	Kamakura M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Dec.	7 —	Tsingtao	Hopeang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec.	7 —	Hankow, etc.	Kiangtoo	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	7 —	Hankow, etc.	Kiangshin	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	7 —	Hankow, etc.	Suiyang Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Dec.	7 —	Tsingtao	Kirishima M.	Jap.	H.H. Co.
Dec.	7 —	Cruise	Chuentiao	Chi.	Customs
Dec.	7 —	Tientsin, ports	Wangtien	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	7 —	Japan	Mayasan M.	Jap.	M.B.K.
Dec.	7 —	Cruise	Store Nordiske	Dan.	G.N.T. Co
Dec.	7 —	.....	Caltie Prince	Br.	S. Tomes & Co.
Dec.	7 —	Tientsin, ports	Hingshan	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec.	7 —	Hongkong	Saichou	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec.	7 —	Japan	Tovei M.	Jap.	M.B.K.
Dec.	7 —	.....	Daiya M.	Jap.	M.S.K.
Dec.	7 —	Chinwangtao	Providence	Nor.	K.M.A.
Dec.	7 —	New York	Dryden	Am.	Adl. Line
Dec.	7 —	Hankow	Tsangerah	Br.	C.I.A.E.I. Co.
Dec.	7 —	Hongkong	Hangsang	Br.	J. M. & Co.

Departures

Date		From	Ships Name	Flag	Agents
Dec.	7 —	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyu	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	7 —	Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Dec.	7 —	Hankow, etc.	Yonyang Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Dec.	7 —	Hongkong, Canton	Shantung	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	7 —	Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap.	S. M. R. Co.
Dec.	7 —	Pukow	Szechuen	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	7 —	Tientsin	Welshun	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec.	7 —	Rotterdam, ports	Glenogle	Br.	G. L. E. A.
Dec.	7 —	Foochow, ports	Kohoku M.	Jap.	O.S.K.
Dec.	7 —	Chefoo, ports	Ningpo	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	7 —	Vladivostok	Yungshin	Chi.	L. V. Lang
Dec.	7 —	S. H'kong, C'ton	Fooshing	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec.	7 —	Tientsin	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	7 —	Chefoo, Tientsin	Kingsing	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Dec.	7 —	San Francisco	China	Am.	China Mail
Dec.	7 —	Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.

MEN OF WAR IN PORT

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
K.I.Y.B	Nov. 21	Altair	Fr. cruiser
P & O. B I	Dec. 6	Bee	Br. gun-boat
B VIII	Oct. 26	Chitose	Jap. gun-boat
B. I. I. I	Nov. 27	Desaix	Fr. cruiser
F N B	Oct. 21	Destrees	Fr. cruiser
P. & O. B. I.	Nov. 25	Fox Glove	Br. gunboat
B.N.B.	Oct. 29	Kinsha	Br. gun-boat
U. S. N. B.	Nov. 20	New Orleans	Am. cruiser
	Nov. 17	Pingching	Chi. rev. cr.
	Nov. 30	Scarab	Br. gun-boat
O D W	Nov. 8	Seb. Caboto	Ital. gunboat
O. D.	Nov. 30	Toba	Jap. gun-boat

Information For Mariners

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1920

High Water at Woosung Bar
(The day tides are higher than the night tides, they are nearly equal at about 4 and 5 o'clock).
Approximate rise, at springs 4 1/4 h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at springs 3 1/4 h; at neaps, 7½ h.

A.M. Time	A.M. Range	P.M. Time	P.M. Range
11h. 19m.	7ft. 7in.	11h. 39m.	5ft. 11in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The day tides are higher than the night tides).
Approximate rise, 5 1/2 h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M. H.	A.M. M.	P.M. H.	P.M. M.
9	51	10	15

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
4 34 a.m.	3 33 p.m.	6h. 46m.	4h. 56m.	6h. 1m.	5h. 41m.

Mean Barometric Pressure at Shanghai
For December 30.38in.
769.0mm.

Passengers Departed

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking for Ningpo: Mrs. W. H. Stewart, Messrs. M. T. Stauffer, H. P. Wadman, C. Butland.

Per C.N. s.s. Shantung for Hongkong: Messrs. Ferrent, Lacahle, F. Selby, Messenet, Hartley, C. Manthien, Mrs. F. R. Montrose.

Per C.N. s.s. Shuntien for Tientsin: Messrs. J. P. Kenrick, S. Sokobin, Sherieff, A. S. Handcock, Lt. Col. and Mrs. F. J. King.

Per C.N. s.s. Ngankin for Tungchow: Mr. E. Kocher.

Per I-C. s.s. Tuckwo for Kiukiang: Miss Daniels; for Hankow: Mrs. C. George Hok, Messrs. H. S. Chuck, Marke, H. Meddleton.

Per C.N. s.s. Hangsang for Tsingtao: Mr. C. Esdale.

Passengers Arrived

Per C.M. s.s. Kiangteen from Ningpo: Capt. Watson, Mr. Wilding, Mrs. Kohts, Miss Homann.

Per C.M. s.s. Kianghsin from Nanking: Mr. and Mrs. R. Valentine.

Per C.N. s.s. Fengtien from Tientsin: Miss Tripper; from Weihaiwei: Miss Miller.

Per China Mail s.s. China from Hongkong: Messrs. Tse Vanchin, Chung Ping, Tsang Wu-gho, Paul G. Erickson, Tsang Fook-ying, E. A. Jay, Wong Yi, C. C. Maxwell, Hom Nung, R. A. May, T. Sinyoku, G. P. Poroguin, K. M. Cheng, Cheung Choy, Constantin Sareloff, C. L. Cheng, A. M. Peobody, M. W. Justesen, Hanichi Sato, N. Romanoff, Renichiro Uno, E. Hausmann, Jos. H. Dofelmier, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mackenzie; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Prince and family, Capt. H. E. Morton.

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Wednesday, December 8th.—Sundry Sound and damaged cargo in godown at 2.30 p.m.

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One Buffalo Balance Scale, with scoop, capacity 26 lbs.
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